

dering that the person, firm or corporation executing such instrument was not the owner of the land nor the interest therein which said instrument conveys or purports to convey; providing a penalty for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 471, "An Act authorizing suits to be brought and maintained against persons owning or claiming any interest in lands in cases (a) when land or any interest therein has been or may hereafter be conveyed, or any lease or contract with reference to land made by written instrument to any person as trustee and in such conveyance or instrument constituting source of title the names of the persons taking or holding the beneficial or equitable title are not disclosed and are unknown, and (b) when land or an interest therein has been conveyed or any lease or contract with reference to land made by written instrument to an association, joint stock company or partnership, and after such conveyance said association, joint stock company or partnership has been dissolved and the names of the persons owning, acquiring or becoming the owners of the assets and lands of such association are not disclosed in such conveyance and are unknown; providing how such unknown persons shall be made parties; prescribing the procedure in such cases, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 921, "An Act authorizing and directing the board of directors and other managing officers of A. &

M. College to create and operate a firemen's training school as a part of said college, providing for the creation of a board to advise in the conducting of the same, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 763, "An Act to provide that no person transported by the owner or operator of a motor vehicle over the highways of this State as the guest of such owner or operator and without pay, shall have a cause of action for injury or death in case of accident, unless such accident shall have been intentional or heedless, or reckless; providing exceptions, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 860, "An Act repealing Chapter 23, Acts Second Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, May 21, 1931.)

The House met at 8 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

SENATE BILL NO. 206 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and providing a period of limitation; defining who are trespassers, and creating presumptions, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Adams of Jasper offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 206, page 1, line 36, by adding after the word "thereon" the following: "annually before becoming delinquent."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 206 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 456 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 456, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 13, Title 71, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto Article 4585a, to provide that the board, or their duly authorized agents, may, upon receiving such bodies, deliver to the State Board of Embalming such number of the same as may be necessary for the use of said State Board of Embalming in conducting its semi-annual examinations; and may further deliver to any school of embalming in this State that is recognized and certified by the State Board of Embalming such number of said bodies as the board may in its judgment think necessary for use in instruction given in such schools, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 478 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 478, A bill to be entitled "An Act extending the boundaries in the counties in Texas adjacent to the State of New Mexico, so as to include within said counties that part of what was formerly a part of the State of New Mexico, as fixed by the survey of John H. Clark, which was approved by the Acts of Congress,

Sixty-first Congress, Third Session, Senate joint resolution No. 124; prescribing metes and bounds for the perfecting of records and the admission of evidence affecting title to such lands, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL.

On motion of Mr. Burns of McCulloch, Senate bill No. 284 was laid on the table subject to call.

GRANTING REQUEST OF SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the House granted the request for the appointment of a free conference committee on Senate bill No. 430.

SENATE BILL NO. 378 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 378, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a division under the State Department of Agriculture, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 378 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. McDougald moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 378 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Adams of Jasper.	Burns
Adamson.	of McCulloch.
Akin.	Carpenter.
Albritton.	Claunch.
Alsup.	Cox of Lamar.
Anderson.	Cunningham.
Baker.	Dale.
Barron.	Daniel.
Beck.	Davis.
Bedford.	DeWolfe.
Bounds.	Dodd.
Boyd.	Donnell.
Brooks.	Dowell.
Burns of Walker.	Elliott.

Engelhard.	Lilley.
Farmer.	McCombs.
Ferguson.	McDougald.
Fisher.	McGill.
Forbes.	Magee.
Fuchs.	Martin.
Gilbert.	Mehl.
Giles.	Morse.
Goodman.	Nicholson.
Grogan.	Olsen.
Hanson.	O'Quinn.
Hardy.	Petsch.
Harman.	Pope.
Harrison	Ratliff.
of El Paso.	Ray.
Hefley.	Rountree.
Herzik.	Sanders.
Hill.	Satterwhite.
Hines.	Shelton.
Holland.	Sherrill.
Hoskins.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hubbard.	Sparkman.
Hughes.	Stephens.
Jackson.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Steward.
of Dallam.	Sullivant.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dimmit.	Towery.
Johnson of Morris.	Turner.
Jones of Shelby.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Atascosa.	Vaughan.
Justiss.	Veatch.
Keller.	Walker.
Kennedy.	Warwick.
Laird.	Weinert.
Lasseter.	West of Coryell.
Lee.	West of Cameron.
Lemens.	Young.
Leonard.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Long.
Adkins.	McGregor.
Bond.	Mathis.
Bradley.	Metcalfe.
Brice.	Moffett.
Bryant.	Moore.
Caven.	Munson.
Coombes.	Murphy.
Cox of Limestone.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Reader.
Dwyer.	Richardson.
Farrar.	Rogers.
Finn.	Savage.
Ford.	Scott.
Graves.	Smith of Wood.
Harrison	Strong.
of Waller.	Wagstaff.
Hatchitt.	Westbrook.
Holder.	Wiggs.
Howsley.	Wyatt.
Kayton.	

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Holloway.
Greathouse.	Lockhart.

Terrell	Terrell
of Cherokee.	of Val Verde.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 378 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Adams of Jasper.	Johnson
Adamson.	of Dallam.
Akin.	Johnson
Albritton.	of Dimmit.
Alsop.	Johnson of Morris.
Anderson.	Jones of Shelby.
Baker.	Jones of Atascosa.
Barron.	Justiss.
Beck.	Keller.
Bounds.	Kennedy.
Boyd.	Laird.
Burns of Walker.	Lee.
Burns	Lemens.
of McCulloch.	Leonard.
Carpenter.	Lilley.
Claunch.	McCombs.
Coombes.	McDougald.
Cox of Lamar.	McGill.
Cox of Limestone.	Magee.
Cunningham.	Martin.
Dale.	Mehl.
Daniel.	Moffett.
Davis.	Morse.
DeWolfe.	Olsen.
Dodd.	O'Quinn.
Donnell.	Petsch.
Dowell.	Pope.
Elliott.	Ratliff.
Englehard.	Ray.
Farmer.	Rountree.
Farrar.	Sanders.
Ferguson.	Satterwhite.
Fisher.	Savage.
Forbes.	Shelton.
Fuchs.	Sherrill.
Gilbert.	Smith of Bastrop.
Giles.	Sparkman.
Goodman.	Stephens.
Grogan.	Stevenson.
Hardy.	Steward.
Harman.	Tarwater.
Harrison	Towery.
of El Paso.	Turner.
Hefley.	Van Zandt.
Herzik.	Vaughan.
Hill.	Veatch.
Hines.	Wagstaff.
Holder.	Walker.
Holland.	Warwick.
Hoskins.	Weinert.
Hubbard.	West of Cameron.
Hughes.	Wiggs.
Jackson.	Young.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Adkins.
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Bedford.	Long.	Cox of Lamar.	Lemens.
Bond.	McGregor.	Cunningham.	Leonard.
Bradley.	Mathis.	Dale.	Lilley.
Brice.	Metcalfe.	Daniel.	McCombs.
Brooks.	Moore.	Davis.	McDougald.
Bryant.	Munson.	DeWolfe.	McGill.
Caven.	Murphy.	Dodd.	McGregor.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.	Donnell.	Magee.
Duvall.	Patterson.	Dowell.	Martin.
Dwyer.	Ramsey.	Elliott.	Mehl.
Finn.	Reader.	Englehard.	Moffett.
Ford.	Richardson.	Farmer.	Moore.
Graves.	Rogers.	Farrar.	Morse.
Hanson.	Scott.	Ferguson.	Nicholson.
Harrison	Smith of Woods.	Fisher.	Olsen.
of Waller.	Strong.	Forbes.	O'Quinn.
Hatchitt.	Sullivan.	Fuchs.	Petsch.
Howsley.	West of Coryell.	Gilbert.	Pope.
Kayton.	Westbrook.	Giles.	Ratliff.
Lasseter.	Wyatt.	Goodman.	Ray.
		Grogan.	Richardson.
		Hardy.	Rountree.
		Harman.	Sanders.
		Harrison	Satterwhite.
		of El Paso.	Savage.
		Hefley.	Shelton.
		Herzik.	Sherrill.
		Hill.	Smith of Bastrop.
		Hines.	Sparkman.
		Holder.	Stephens.
		Holland.	Stevenson.
		Hoskins.	Steward.
		Hubbard.	Strong.
		Hughes.	Towery.
		Jackson.	Turner.
		Johnson	Van Zandt.
		of Dallam.	Vaughan.
		Johnson	Veatch.
		of Dimmit.	Wagstaff.
		Johnson of Morris.	Walker.
		Jones of Shelby.	Warwick.
		Jones of Atascosa.	Weinert.
		Justiss.	West of Coryell.
		Keller.	West of Cameron.
		Laird.	Wiggs.
		Lasseter.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Holloway.	Terrell
Lockhart.	of Val Verde.

HOUSE BILL NO. 648 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Harman called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 648, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7058, Revised Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Harman, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 206 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. McDougald moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 206 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Adams of Jasper.	Bounds.
Akin.	Boyd.
Albritton.	Bryant.
Alsup.	Burns of Walker.
Anderson.	Burns
Baker.	of McCulloch.
Barron.	Claunch.
Beck.	Coombes.

Nays—1.

Kennedy.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Ford.
Adamson.	Graves.
Adkins.	Hanson.
Bedford.	Harrison
Bond.	of Waller.
Bradley.	Hatchitt.
Brice.	Howsley.
Brooks.	Kayton.
Carpenter.	Lee.
Caven.	Long.
Cox of Limestone.	Mathis.
Dunlap.	Metcalfe.
Duvall.	Munson.
Dwyer.	Murphy.
Finn.	Patterson.

Ramsey.
Reader.
Rogers.
Scott.
Smith of Wood.

Sullivant.
Tarwater.
Westbrook.
Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.
Greathouse.
Holloway.
Lockhart.

Terrell
of Cherokee.
Terrell
of Val Verde.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 206 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 456 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Savage moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 456 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adamson.	Ford.
Akin.	Fuchs.
Albritton.	Gilbert.
Anderson.	Giles.
Baker.	Goodman.
Barron.	Grogan.
Beck.	Hanson.
Bounds.	Hardy.
Boyd.	Harman.
Brice.	Harrison
Bryant.	of El Paso.
Burns of Walker.	Hefley.
Burns	Herzik.
of McCulloch.	Hill.
Carpenter.	Hines.
Claunch.	Holland.
Coombes.	Holloway.
Cox of Lamar.	Hoskins.
Cox of Limestone.	Hubbard.
Cunningham.	Jackson.
Dale.	Johnson
Daniel.	of Dallam.
Davis.	Johnson
DeWolfe.	of Dimmit.
Dodd.	Johnson of Morris.
Donnell.	Jones of Shelby.
Dowell.	Jones of Atascosa.
Dunlap.	Justiss.
Duvall.	Keller.
Dwyer.	Kennedy.
Elliott.	Laird.
Farmer.	Lasseter.
Farrar.	Lee.
Ferguson.	Lemens.
Fisher.	Leonard.
Forbes.	Lilley.

McDougald.
McGill.
McGregor.
Magee.
Martin.
Mehl.
Moffett.
Morse.
Olsen.
O'Quinn.
Petsch.
Pope.
Ratliff.
Ray.
Rogers.
Rountree.
Sanders.
Satterwhite.
Savage.
Sherrill.

Smith of Bastrop.
Sparkman.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Steward.
Strong.
Sullivant.
Tarwater.
Towery.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Vaughan.
Veatch.
Wagstaff.
Walker.
Weinert.
West of Coryell.
West of Cameron.
Wiggs.
Wyatt.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Long.
Adams of Jasper.	McCombs.
Adkins.	Mathis.
Alsup.	Metcalf.
Bedford.	Moore.
Bond.	Munson.
Bradley.	Murphy.
Brooks.	Nicholson.
Caven.	Patterson.
Englehard.	Ramsey.
Finn.	Reader.
Graves.	Richardson.
Harrison	Scott.
of Waller.	Shelton.
Hatchitt.	Smith of Woods.
Holder.	Warwick.
Howsley.	Westbrook.
Hughes.	Young.
Kayton.	

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell of Val Verde

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 456 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Adams of Jasper.	Carpenter.
Adamson.	Claunch.
Albritton.	Coombes.
Anderson.	Cox of Limestone.
Barron.	Cunningham.
Beck.	Dale.
Bedford.	Daniel.
Bounds.	Davis.
Boyd.	Dodd.
Bryant.	Donnell.
Burns of Walker.	Dowell.
Burns	Duvall.
of McCulloch.	Elliott.

Farrar.	Mehl.
Ferguson.	Moffett.
Fisher.	Moore.
Forbes.	Morse.
Ford.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Olsen.
Gilbert.	O'Quinn.
Giles.	Petsch.
Goodman.	Pope.
Grogan.	Ratliff.
Hanson.	Ray.
Hardy.	Rogers.
Harrison	Rountree.
of El Paso.	Sanders.
Herzik.	Satterwhite.
Hill.	Savage.
Hines.	Scott.
Holder.	Shelton.
Holland.	Sherrill.
Holloway.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hoskins.	Sparkman.
Jackson.	Stephens.
Johnson of Dallam.	Steward.
Johnson of Dimmit.	Strong.
Johnson of Morris.	Sullivant.
Jones of Shelby.	Tarwater.
Jones of Atascosa.	Towery.
Justiss.	Turner.
Keller.	Vaughan.
Lasseter.	Veatch.
Lee.	Wagstaff.
Lemens.	Walker.
Leonard.	Warwick.
Lilley.	Weinert.
McDougald.	West of Coryell.
McGill.	West of Cameron.
McGregor.	Wiggs.
Magee.	Wyatt.

Nays—3.

Farmer.	Laird.
Kennedy.	

Present—Not Voting.

Akin.	Van Zandt.
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Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Hefley.
Adkins.	Howsley.
Alsup.	Hubbard.
Baker.	Hughes.
Bond.	Kayton.
Bradley.	Long.
Brice.	McCombs.
Brooks.	Martin.
Caven.	Mathis.
Cox of Lamar.	Metcalfe.
DeWolfe.	Munson.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Dwyer.	Patterson.
Engelhard.	Ramsey.
Finn.	Reader.
Graves.	Richardson.
Harman.	Smith of Wood.
Harrison	Stevenson.
of Waller.	Westbrook.
Hatchitt.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell of Val Verde.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate grants the request of the House for conference committee on the following bills:

House bill No. 805. Conferees on part of the Senate:

Senators Hardin, Parrish, Purl, Williamson and Woodruff.

H. B. No. 950. Conferees on part of the Senate:

Senators Martin, Patton, Poage, Stevenson and Loy.

Refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 430, and requests the appointment of conference committee. The following have been appointed on part of the Senate: Senators Berkeley, Neal, Rawlings, Holbrook and Cousins.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 478 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Tarwater moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 478 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams of Jasper.	Dale.
Adamson.	Daniel.
Albritton.	Davis.
Anderson.	Dodd.
Baker.	Donnell.
Beck.	Dowell.
Bedford.	Dunlap.
Bounds.	Duvall.
Boyd.	Dwyer.
Bryant.	Elliott.
Burns of Walker.	Englehard.
Burns	Farmer.
of McCulloch.	Farrar.
Carpenter.	Ferguson.
Claunch.	Fisher.
Coombes.	Forbes.
Cox of Limestone.	Ford.
Cunningham.	Fuchs.

Gilbert.	Morse.
Giles.	Nicholson.
Goodman.	Olsen.
Grogan.	O'Quinn.
Hanson.	Petsch.
Hardy.	Pope.
Harman.	Ratliff.
Harrison	Ray.
of El Paso.	Reader.
Hefley.	Richardson.
Herzik.	Rountree.
Hill.	Sanders.
Hines.	Satterwhite.
Holder.	Savage.
Holland.	Scott.
Holloway.	Shelton.
Hoskins.	Sherrill.
Jackson.	Smith of Bastrop.
Johnson	Sparkman.
of Dallam.	Stephens.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dimmit.	Steward.
Jones of Shelby.	Strong.
Jones of Atascosa.	Sullivant.
Justiss.	Tarwater.
Keller.	Turner.
Kennedy.	Van Zandt.
Lasseter.	Vaughan.
Lee.	Veatch.
Lemens.	Wagstaff.
Leonard.	Walker.
Lilley.	Warwick.
McDougald.	Weinert.
McGill.	West of Coryell.
McGregor.	West of Cameron.
Magee.	Wiggs.
Moffett.	Wyatt.
Moore.	Young.

Nays—1.

Mehl.

Present—Not Voting.

Akin.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Hughes.
Adkins.	Johnson of Morris.
Alsup.	Kayton.
Barron.	Laird.
Bond.	Long.
Bradley.	McCombs.
Brice.	Martin.
Brooks.	Mathis.
Caven.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Lamar.	Munson.
DeWolfe.	Murphy.
Finn.	Patterson.
Graves.	Ramsey.
Harrison of Waller.	Rogers.
Hatchitt.	Smith of Wood.
Howsley.	Towery.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell of Val Verde.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 478 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Adams of Jasper.	Jackson.
Adamson.	Johnson
Akin.	of Dallam.
Albritton.	Johnson
Baker.	of Dimmit.
Barron.	Johnson of Morris.
Beck.	Jones of Shelby.
Bedford.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bond.	Justiss.
Bounds.	Keller.
Boyd.	Kennedy.
Bryant.	Lasseter.
Burns of Walker.	Lemens.
Burns	Leonard.
of McCulloch.	Lilley.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Claunch.	Martin.
Coombes.	Mehl.
Cox of Limestone.	Moffett.
Cunningham.	Moore.
Dale.	Nicholson.
Davis.	O'Quinn.
Dodd.	Petsch.
Donnell.	Pope.
Dowell.	Ratliff.
Dunlap.	Ray.
Duvall.	Rogers.
Elliott.	Rountree.
Engelhard.	Savage.
Farmer.	Shelton.
Farrar.	Sherrill.
Ferguson.	Sparkman.
Fisher.	Stephens.
Forbes.	Stevenson.
Ford.	Steward.
Fuchs.	Strong.
Gilbert.	Sullivant.
Goodman.	Tarwater.
Grogan.	Towery.
Hanson.	Turner.
Hardy.	Van Zandt.
Harman.	Vaughan.
Harrison	Veatch.
of El Paso.	Wagstaff.
Hefley.	Walker.
Herzik.	Warwick.
Hill.	Weinert.
Hines.	West of Coryell.
Holder.	West of Cameron.
Holland.	Westbrook.
Holloway.	Wyatt.
Hughes.	Young.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Brice.
Adkins.	Brooks.
Alsup.	Caven.
Anderson.	Cox of Lamar.
Bradley.	Daniel.

DeWolfe.	Magee.
Dwyer.	Mathis.
Finn.	Metcalfe.
Giles.	Morse.
Graves.	Munson.
Harrison	Murphy.
of Waller.	Olsen.
Hatchitt.	Patterson.
Hoskins.	Ramsey.
Howsley.	Reader.
Hubbard.	Richardson.
Kayton.	Sanders.
Laird.	Satterwhite.
Lee.	Scott.
Long.	Smith of Bastrop.
McCombs.	Smith of Wood.
McDougald.	Wiggs.
McGregor.	

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell of Val Verde.

(Mr. Keller in the chair.)

SENATE BILL NO. 484 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 484, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3079, Chapter 11, Title 50, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and adding thereto Articles 3079a, 3079b and 3079c, providing for the time that electors may be chosen for President and Vice-President of the United States; the manner in which they may be elected, and how the returns shall be canvassed, and providing for the making of certificates to the Secretary of State by the chairman of the State Committee of said party and designating the time in which said certificates shall be made."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 484 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Warwick moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 484 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Adams of Jasper.	Albritton.
Adamson.	Alsup.
Akin.	Baker.

Barron.	Johnson
Bounds.	of Dimmit.
Boyd.	Johnson of Morris.
Brice.	Jones of Shelby.
Bryant.	Jones of Atascosa.
Burns of Walker.	Justiss.
Burns	Keller.
of McCulloch.	Kennedy.
Carpenter.	Lasseter.
Caven.	Lemens.
Claunch.	Lilley.
Coombes.	McCombs.
Cox of Lamar.	McGill.
Cunningham.	Magee.
Daniel.	Martin.
Davis.	Mehl.
DeWolfe.	Moore.
Dodd.	Nicholson.
Donnell.	Olsen.
Dowell.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Pope.
Dwyer.	Ratliff.
Elliott.	Ray.
Engelhard.	Reader.
Farmer.	Rogers.
Farrar.	Rountree.
Ferguson.	Sanders.
Fisher.	Satterwhite.
Forbes.	Savage.
Ford.	Shelton.
Fuchs.	Smith of Bastrop.
Gilbert.	Sparkman.
Giles.	Stephens.
Goodman.	Stevenson.
Grogan.	Steward.
Hardy.	Strong.
Harman.	Sullivant.
Harrison	Tarwater.
of El Paso.	Towery.
Hefley.	Van Zandt.
Herzik.	Vaughan.
Hill.	Veatch.
Hines.	Wagstaff.
Holland.	Walker.
Holloway.	Warwick.
Hoskins.	Weinert.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.
Hughes.	Wyatt.
Jackson.	Young.
Johnson of Dallam.	

Nays—2.

Hanson.	Kayton.
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Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Finn.
Adkins.	Graves.
Anderson.	Harrison
Beck.	of Waller.
Bedford.	Hatchitt.
Bond.	Holder.
Bradley.	Howsley.
Brooks.	Laird.
Cox of Limestone.	Lee.
Dale.	Leonard.
Dunlap.	Long.

McDougald.	Ramsey.
McGregor.	Richardson.
Mathis.	Scott.
Metcalfe.	Sherrill.
Moffett.	Smith of Wood.
Morse.	Turner.
Munson.	West of Coryell.
Murphy.	West of Cameron.
O'Quinn.	Wiggs.
Patterson.	

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell of Val Verde.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 484 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 499 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 499, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1840 by adding thereto another section, to be known as Article 1840a, providing that when an appeal has been taken and the bond or recognizance is defective, the Appellate Court may allow the appellant to amend such bond or recognizance by filing a new bond; providing the time, means and manner thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 499 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Holland moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 499 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Adams of Jasper.	Burns
Adamson.	of McCulloch.
Akin.	Carpenter.
Albritton.	Caven.
Alsup.	Claunch.
Barron.	Coombes.
Bedford.	Cox of Lamar.
Bounds.	Cunningham.
Boyd.	Daniel.
Brice.	Davis.
Bryant.	Dodd.
Burns of Walker.	Donnell.

Dowell.	Lemens.
Dunlap.	Lilley.
Dwyer.	McDougald.
Elliott.	McGill.
Englehard.	Magee.
Farmer.	Martin.
Farrar.	Mehl.
Ferguson.	Moffett.
Fisher.	Moore.
Forbes.	Nicholson.
Ford.	Olsen.
Fuchs.	O'Quinn.
Gilbert.	Patterson.
Goodman.	Pope.
Graves.	Ratliff.
Grogan.	Ray.
Hanson.	Reader.
Hardy.	Rogers.
Harman.	Rountree.
Hefley.	Sanders.
Herzik.	Satterwhite.
Hill.	Savage.
Hines.	Shelton.
Holland.	Sherrill.
Holloway.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hoskins.	Sparkman.
Hubbard.	Stephens.
Hughes.	Steward.
Jackson.	Strong.
Johnson	Sullivant.
of Dallam.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Towery.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Morris.	Vaughan.
Jones of Shelby.	Wagstaff.
Jones of Atascosa.	Walker.
Justiss.	Warwick.
Keller.	Weinert.
Kennedy.	West of Coryell.
Laird.	West of Cameron.
Lasseter.	Westbrook.
Lee.	Wyatt.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Kayton.
Adkins.	Leonard.
Anderson.	Long.
Baker.	McCombs.
Beck.	McGregor.
Bond.	Mathis.
Bradley.	Metcalfe.
Brooks.	Morse.
Cox of Limestone.	Munson.
Dale.	Murphy.
DeWolfe.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Finn.	Richardson.
Giles.	Scott.
Harrison	Smith of Woods.
of El Paso.	Stevenson.
Harrison	Turner.
of Waller.	Veatch.
Hatchitt.	Wiggs.
Holder.	Young.
Howsley.	

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin. Terrell
Greathouse. of Cherokee.
Lockhart. Terrell of Val Verde.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 499 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Adams of Jasper.	Johnson
Adamson.	of Dallam.
Akin.	Johnson
Albritton.	of Dimmit.
Alsup.	Johnson of Morris.
Baker.	Jones of Shelby.
Barron.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bedford.	Justiss.
Bounds.	Kayton.
Boyd.	Keller.
Bradley.	Kennedy.
Brice.	Laird.
Bryant.	Lee.
Burns of Walker.	Lemens.
Burns	Lilley.
of McCulloch.	McCombs.
Carpenter.	McDougald.
Caven.	McGill.
Claunch.	Magee.
Coombes.	Martin.
Cox of Lamar.	Moffett.
Cunningham.	Moore.
Daniel.	Nicholson.
Davis.	Olsen.
Dodd.	O'Quinn.
Donnell.	Patterson.
Dowell.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Dwyer.	Ratliff.
Elliott.	Ray.
Englehard.	Rogers.
Farmer.	Satterwhite.
Farrar.	Savage.
Ferguson.	Shelton.
Fisher.	Sherrill.
Forbes.	Sparkman.
Ford.	Stephens.
Fuchs.	Steward.
Gilbert.	Strong.
Goodman.	Tarwater.
Graves.	Towery.
Grogan.	Van Zandt.
Hanson.	Vaughan.
Hardy.	Veatch.
Harman.	Wagstaff.
Herzik.	Walker.
Hill.	Warwick.
Hines.	Weinert.
Holland.	West of Coryell.
Holloway.	West of Cameron.
Hoskins.	Westbrook.
Hubbard.	Wyatt.
Hughes.	Young.
Jackson.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Leonard.
Adkins.	Long.
Anderson.	McGregor.
Beck.	Mathis.
Bond.	Mehl.
Brooks.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Limestone.	Morse.
Dale.	Munson.
DeWolfe.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Finn.	Reader.
Giles.	Richardson.
Harrison	Rountree.
of El Paso.	Sanders.
Harrison	Scott.
of Waller.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hatchitt.	Smith of Wood.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
Holder.	Sullivant.
Howsley.	Turner.
Lasseter.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

SENATE BILL NO. 541 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 541, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6866 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 relating to the oath and bond of sheriffs so as to provide that sheriffs and their deputies shall not be responsible on their official bonds or personally because of having received or confined any prisoner delivered to them by a State Ranger, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Holland offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 541 by adding in Section 1, page 2, line 17, after the word "afterward," the following: "Said bond shall not be void on the first recovery, but may be sued on from time to time in the name of any person injured until the whole amount thereof is recovered."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 541 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 541 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Holland moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be

read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 541 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Adams of Jasper.	Johnson
Adamson.	of Dimmit.
Akin.	Johnson of Morris.
Albritton.	Jones of Shelby.
Alsup.	Jones of Atascosa.
Anderson.	Justiss.
Baker.	Kayton.
Barron.	Keller.
Bedford.	Laird.
Bounds.	Lee.
Boyd.	Lemens.
Bryant.	Leonard.
Burns of Walker.	Lilley.
Burns	McCombs.
of McCulloch.	McDougald.
Caven.	Magee.
Claunch.	Mehl.
Coombes.	Moffett.
Cox of Lamar.	Morse.
Cox of Limestone.	Murphy.
Cunningham.	Nicholson.
Dale.	Olsen.
Daniel.	O'Quinn.
Davis.	Patterson.
Dodd.	Petsch.
Dowell.	Pope.
Elliott.	Ratliff.
Englehard.	Ray.
Farmer.	Reader.
Ferguson.	Savage.
Fisher.	Scott.
Forbes.	Shelton.
Ford.	Sherrill.
Fuchs.	Smith of Bastrop.
Gilbert.	Stephens.
Giles.	Steward.
Goodman.	Strong.
Graves.	Sullivant.
Grogan.	Towery.
Hanson.	Van Zandt.
Hardy.	Vaughan.
Harman.	Veatch.
Harrison	Wagstaff.
of El Paso.	Walker.
Hefley.	Warwick.
Hill.	Weinert.
Holder.	West of Coryell.
Holland.	West of Cameron.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.
Hughes.	Wyatt.
Jackson.	Young.
Johnson of Dallam.	

Nays—4.

Farrar.	Kennedy.
Hines.	Rogers.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Lasseter.
Adkins.	Long.
Beck.	McGill.
Bond.	McGregor.
Bradley.	Martin.
Brice.	Mathis.
Brooks.	Metcalfe.
Carpenter.	Moore.
DeWolfe.	Munson.
Donnell.	Ramsey.
Dunlap.	Richardson.
Duvall.	Rountree.
Dwyer.	Sanders.
Finn.	Satterwhite.
Harrison	Smith of Woods.
of Waller.	Sparkman.
Hatchitt.	Stevenson.
Herzik.	Tarwater.
Holloway.	Turner.
Hoskins.	Wiggs.
Howsley.	

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 541 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

Adams of Jasper.	Gilbert.
Adamson.	Giles.
Akin.	Goodman.
Alsup.	Grogan.
Anderson.	Hardy.
Baker.	Harman.
Bedford.	Harrison
Bounds.	of El Paso.
Boyd.	Hefley.
Bradley.	Herzik.
Brice.	Hill.
Bryant.	Hines.
Burns of Walker.	Holder.
Caven.	Holland.
Claunch.	Hoskins.
Coombes.	Hughes.
Cox of Lamar.	Jackson.
Cunningham.	Johnson
Daniel.	of Dallam.
Davis.	Johnson
Dodd.	of Dimmit.
Dowell.	Johnson of Morris.
Elliott.	Jones of Shelby.
Englehard.	Jones of Atascosa.
Finn.	Justiss.
Fisher.	Keller.
Forbes.	Kennedy.
Ford.	Laird.
Fuchs.	Lee.

Lemens.	Savage.
Leonard.	Shelton.
Lilley.	Sherrill.
McCombs.	Smith of Bastrop.
McGill.	Sparkman.
Magee.	Stephens.
Martin.	Steward.
Mehl.	Strong.
Moffett.	Sullivan.
Moore.	Towery.
Morse.	Turner.
Murphy.	Van Zandt.
Nicholson.	Vaughan.
Olsen.	Veatch.
O'Quinn.	Wagstaff.
Patterson.	Walker.
Petsch.	Warwick.
Pope.	Weinert.
Ratliff.	West of Cameron.
Ray.	Westbrook.
Rountree.	Wyatt.
Satterwhite.	Young.

Nays—5.

Farmer.	McDougald.
Farrar.	Rogers.
Hanson.	

Present—Not Voting.

Albritton.	Cox of Limestone.
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Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Holloway.
Adkins.	Howsley.
Barron.	Hubbard.
Beck.	Kayton.
Bond.	Lasseter.
Brooks.	Long.
Burns	McGregor.
of McCulloch.	Mathis.
Carpenter.	Metcalfe.
Dale.	Munson.
DeWolfe.	Ramsey.
Donnell.	Reader.
Dunlap.	Richardson.
Duvall.	Sanders.
Dwyer.	Scott.
Ferguson.	Smith of Wood.
Graves.	Stevenson.
Harrison	Tarwater.
of Waller.	West of Coryell.
Hatchitt.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 375.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee on Senate bill No. 375:

Messrs. Bradley, Howsley, Burns of Walker, Adams of Jasper and Coombes.

SENATE BILL NO. 447 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 447, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to construct a channel through Padre Island, Mustang Island and St. Jo Island, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. West of Cameron offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 447, Section 2, by adding the following between the word "available" and the word "but": "after the passage of a universal hunting license day the Legislature."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 447 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 447 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. West of Cameron moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 447 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Adams of Jasper.	Daniel.
Adamson.	Davis.
Albritton.	Dodd.
Alsup.	Dowell.
Anderson.	Duvall.
Baker.	Dwyer.
Barron.	Elliott.
Bedford.	Farrar.
Bond.	Ferguson.
Bounds.	Finn.
Boyd.	Fisher.
Bradley.	Forbes.
Bryant.	Ford.
Burns of Walker.	Fuchs.
Burns	Gilbert.
of McCulloch.	Giles.
Carpenter.	Goodman.
Caven.	Graves.
Claunch.	Grogan.
Coombes.	Hanson.
Cox of Lamar.	Hardy.
Cox of Limestone.	Harman.
Cunningham.	Harrison
Dale.	of El Paso.

Hatchitt.	Olsen.
Hefley.	O'Quinn.
Herzik.	Patterson.
Hill.	Petsch.
Hines.	Pope.
Holder.	Ratliff.
Holland.	Ray.
Holloway.	Rountree.
Hoskins.	Sanders.
Hughes.	Satterwhite.
Jackson.	Scott.
Johnson	Shelton.
of Dallam.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Smith of Bastrop.
of Dimmit.	Sparkman.
Johnson of Morris.	Stevenson.
Jones of Shelby.	Steward.
Jones of Atascosa.	Strong.
Justiss.	Sullivant.
Kayton.	Tarwater.
Keller.	Towery.
Laird.	Turner.
Lee.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Veatch.
Leonard.	Walker.
Lilley.	Warwick.
McCombs.	Weinert.
McDougald.	West of Coryell.
McGill.	West of Cameron.
McGregor.	Westbrook.
Magee.	Wiggs.
Mehl.	Wyatt.
Moore.	Young.
Morse.	

Nays—6.

Akin.	Rogers.
Farmer.	Stephens.
Kennedy.	Vaughan.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Martin.
Adkins.	Mathis.
Beck.	Metcalfe.
Brooks.	Moffett.
DeWolfe.	Munson.
Donnell.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Engelhard.	Ramsey.
Harrison	Reader.
of Waller.	Richardson.
Howsley.	Savage.
Hubbard.	Smith of Wood.
Lasseter.	Wagstaff.
Long.	

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 447 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 440 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 440, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in every case appealed from the Industrial Accident Board to a district or county court, the clerk of such court shall, within twenty days after the filing thereof, mail to the Industrial Accident Board a notice of such filing, and shall within twenty days after the judgment is rendered in such suit, mail to the Industrial Accident Board a certified copy thereof; and providing that the attorney preparing judgments in such cases shall file the original and one copy; and providing a penalty for failure to comply with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 440 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Davis moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 440 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams of Jasper.	Dodd.
Adamson.	Donnell.
Akin.	Dowell.
Albritton.	Dwyer.
Alsup.	Elliott.
Anderson.	Engelhard.
Baker.	Farmer.
Bedford.	Farrar.
Bond.	Finn.
Bounds.	Forbes.
Boyd.	Ford.
Bradley.	Fuchs.
Brice.	Gilbert.
Bryant.	Giles.
Burns of Walker.	Goodman.
Burns	Graves.
of McCulloch.	Grogan.
Carpenter.	Hanson.
Caven.	Hardy.
Claunch.	Harman.
Coombes.	Harrison
Cox of Limestone.	of El Paso.
Cunningham.	Hatchitt.
Daniel.	Hefley.
Davis.	Hines.

Holder.	Nicholson.
Holland.	Petsch.
Holloway.	Pope.
Hoskins.	Ratliff.
Hubbard.	Ray.
Jackson.	Rogers.
Johnson	Rountree.
of Dallam.	Sanders.
Johnson	Satterwhite.
of Dimmit.	Savage.
Johnson of Morris.	Scott.
Jones of Shelby.	Shelton.
Jones of Atascosa.	Sherrill.
Justiss.	Sparkman.
Kayton.	Stephens.
Keller.	Steward.
Kennedy.	Strong.
Laird.	Tarwater.
Lasseter.	Turner.
Lee.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Vaughan.
Leonard.	Veatch.
Lilley.	Wagstaff.
McCombs.	Walker.
McGill.	Warwick.
McGregor.	Weinert.
Magee.	West of Coryell.
Mehl.	Westbrook.
Morse.	Wiggs.
Munson.	Wyatt.
Murphy.	Young.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	McDougald.
Adkins.	Martin.
Barron.	Mathis.
Beck.	Metcalfe.
Brooks.	Moffett.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Dale.	Olsen.
DeWolfe.	O'Quinn.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Ferguson.	Reader.
Fisher.	Richardson.
Harrison	Smith of Bastrop.
of Waller.	Smith of Wood.
Herzik.	Stevenson.
Hill.	Sullivant.
Howsley.	Towery.
Hughes.	West of Cameron.
Long.	

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 440 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 542 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 542, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 429 of the Penal Code of 1925 of the State of Texas so as to make it an offense to falsely assume or pretend to be a State Ranger, increasing the punishment, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Savage offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 542 by striking out all of Section 1 of the bill after the word "such," and insert the following: "shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be confined in jail not exceeding six months or be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or by both such fine and imprisonment."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 542 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 542 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Savage moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 542 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Adams of Jasper.	Farmer.
Adamson.	Farrar.
Albritton.	Finn.
Alsup.	Forbes.
Anderson.	Ford.
Bedford.	Fuchs.
Bond.	Gilbert.
Bounds.	Giles.
Boyd.	Goodman.
Bradley.	Graves.
Brice.	Grogan.
Bryant.	Hanson.
Burns of Walker.	Harman.
Burns	Hatchitt.
of McCulloch.	Hefley.
Caven.	Herzik.
Claunch.	Hill.
Cox of Limestone.	Hines.
Daniel.	Holder.
Dodd.	Holland.
Donnell.	Holloway.
Dowell.	Hoskins.
Dwyer.	Hubbard.
Elliott.	Hughes.
Engelhard.	Jackson.

Johnson	Ratliff.
of Dallam.	Ray.
Johnson of Morris.	Rountree.
Jones of Shelby.	Sanders.
Jones of Atascosa.	Satterwhite.
Justiss.	Savage.
Keller.	Shelton.
Kennedy.	Smith of Bastrop.
Laird.	Sparkman.
Lasseter.	Stephens.
Lemens.	Stevenson.
Leonard.	Steward.
Lilley.	Strong.
McCombs.	Tarwater.
McDougald.	Turner.
McGill.	Van Zandt.
McGregor.	Vaughan.
Magee.	Veatch.
Mehl.	Walker.
Morse.	Warwick.
Munson.	Weinert.
Nicholson.	West of Coryell.
Olsen.	Westbrook.
O'Quinn.	Wiggs.
Petsch.	Wyatt.
Pope.	Young.
Ramsey.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Howsley.
Adkins.	Johnson
Akin.	of Dimmit.
Baker.	Kayton.
Barron.	Lee.
Beck.	Long.
Brooks.	Martin.
Carpenter.	Mathis.
Coombes.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Lamar.	Moffett.
Cunningham.	Moore.
Dale.	Murphy.
Davis.	Patterson.
DeWolfe.	Reader.
Dunlap.	Richardson.
Duvall.	Rogers.
Ferguson.	Scott.
Fisher.	Sherrill.
Hardy.	Smith of Wood.
Harrison	Sullivant.
of El Paso.	Towery.
Harrison	Wagstaff.
of Waller.	West of Cameron.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 542 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 548 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 548, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that fees in felony cases payable by the State shall be limited to three cases against the same defendant; repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Justiss offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 548, in Section 1, line five (5), by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

(2)

Amend Senate bill No. 548 by changing the caption to conform to the body of the bill.

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Sullivant offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 548, page 1, Section 1, line 28, by adding at the end of said line the following: "provided, however, that this shall not apply in counties where the county attorney acts as district attorney."

The amendment was lost.

Senate bill No. 548 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 548 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Justiss moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 548 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Adams of Jasper.	Burns
Adamson.	of McCulloch.
Albritton.	Carpenter.
Alsup.	Caven.
Anderson.	Claunch.
Baker.	Coombes.
Bedford.	Cox of Lamar.
Bounds.	Cox of Limestone.
Bradley.	Cunningham.
Brice.	Davis.
Bryant.	DeWolfe.
Burns of Walker.	Dodd.

Donnell.	McGill.
Dowell.	McGregor.
Dunlap.	Magee.
Dwyer.	Mehl.
Elliott.	Moore.
Englehard.	Morse.
Farmer.	Munson.
Farrar.	Murphy.
Finn.	Nicholson.
Fisher.	O'Quinn.
Forbes.	Patterson.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Pope.
Giles.	Ramsey.
Goodman.	Ratliff.
Grogan.	Rogers.
Hanson.	Savage.
Harman.	Scott.
Harrison	Shelton.
of El Paso.	Sherrill.
Hatchitt.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hefley.	Sparkman.
Herzik.	Stephens.
Hill.	Stevenson.
Hines.	Steward.
Holder.	Strong.
Holland.	Tarwater.
Holloway.	Towery.
Hoskins.	Turner.
Hughes.	Van Zandt.
Jackson.	Vaughan.
Johnson	Veatch.
of Dallam.	Wagstaff.
Johnson of Morris.	Walker.
Jones of Shelby.	Warwick.
Jones of Atascosa.	Weinert.
Justiss.	West of Coryell.
Kayton.	West of Cameron.
Kennedy.	Westbrook.
Lemens.	Wiggs.
Leonard.	Wyatt.
Lilley.	Young.
McCombs.	

Nays—2.

Boyd.	Sullivant.
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Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Keller.
Adkins.	Laird.
Akin.	Lasseter.
Barron.	Lee.
Beck.	Long.
Bond.	McDougald.
Brooks.	Martin.
Dale.	Mathis.
Daniel.	Metcalfe.
Duvall.	Moffett.
Ferguson.	Olsen.
Ford.	Ray.
Graves.	Reader.
Hardy.	Richardson.
Harrison of Waller.	Rountree.
Howsley.	Sanders.
Hubbard.	Satterwhite.
Johnson	Smith of Wood.
of Dimmit.	

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 548 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Adams of Jasper.	Jackson.
Adamson.	Johnson
Albritton.	of Dallam.
Alsup.	Jones of Shelby.
Anderson.	Jones of Atascosa.
Baker.	Justiss.
Bedford.	Keller.
Bond.	Kennedy.
Bounds.	Laird.
Bradley.	Lasseter.
Brooks.	Lee.
Bryant.	Lemens.
Burns of Walker.	Leonard.
Burns	Lilley.
of McCulloch.	McCombs.
Carpenter.	McGill
Caven.	Magee.
Claunch.	Mehl.
Coombes.	Moore.
Cox of Lamar.	Morse.
Cunningham.	Munson.
Daniel.	Murphy.
Davis.	Nicholson.
DeWolfe.	O'Quinn.
Dodd.	Ramsey.
Donnell.	Rogers.
Dowell.	Rountree.
Dunlap.	Satterwhite.
Elliott.	Savage.
Engelhard.	Scott.
Farmer.	Sherrill.
Farrar.	Smith of Bastrop.
Finn.	Stephens.
Fisher.	Steward.
Forbes.	Strong.
Ford.	Towery.
Fuchs.	Turner.
Gilbert.	Van Zandt.
Grogan.	Vaughan.
Hanson.	Veatch.
Hardy.	Wagstaff.
Harman.	Walker.
Hatchitt.	Warwick.
Hefley.	Weinert.
Hill.	West of Coryell.
Hines.	West of Cameron.
Holland.	Wiggs.
Holloway.	Wyatt.
Hoskins.	Young.
Hughes.	

Nays—3.

Boyd. Sullivant.
Ratliff.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson of Morris.
Adkins.	Kayton.
Akin.	Long.
Barron.	McDougald.
Beck.	McGregor.
Cox of Limestone.	Martin.
Dale.	Mathis.
Duvall.	Metcalfe.
Dwyer.	Moffett.
Ferguson.	Olsen.
Giles.	Patterson.
Goodman.	Petsch.
Graves.	Pope.
Harrison	Ray.
of El Paso.	Reader.
Harrison	Richardson.
of Waller.	Sanders.
Herzik.	Shelton.
Holder.	Smith of Wood.
Howsley.	Sparkman.
Hubbard.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dimmit.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

SENATE BILL NO. 531 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 531, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 56 of Senate bill No. 111, Chapter 61, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, providing the method by which building and loan associations of this State may dissolve the corporation and liquidate the affairs of the association; providing when and how the corporation may dissolve and liquidate its affairs; providing for the duties of the officers and directors of the association after the stockholders vote to liquidate; providing for the status of the association after the Banking Commission of Texas has approved the resolve to dissolve; providing for the liquidation of the affairs of the association and the distribution of its assets; providing for

the duties of the Banking Commission in connection therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 531 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Petsch moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 531 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Adams of Jasper.	Hill.
Akin.	Hines.
Albritton.	Holder.
Alsup.	Holland.
Anderson.	Holloway.
Baker.	Hoskins.
Barron.	Hubbard.
Bond.	Hughes.
Bounds.	Jackson.
Boyd.	Johnson
Bradley.	of Dallam.
Brice.	Johnson of Morris.
Brooks.	Jones of Shelby.
Bryant.	Jones of Atascosa.
Burns	Keller.
of McCulloch.	Kennedy.
Carpenter.	Lee.
Caven.	Leonard.
Claunch.	Lilley.
Coombes.	McCombs.
Cox of Lamar.	McDougald.
Cunningham.	McGill.
Dale.	Magee.
Daniel.	Martin.
Davis.	Mehl.
Dodd.	Moore.
Donnell.	Morse.
Dwyer.	Munson.
Elliott.	Nicholson.
Engelhard.	Olsen.
Farmer.	O'Quinn.
Farrar.	Patterson.
Finn.	Petsch.
Fisher.	Pope.
Forbes.	Ramsey.
Fuchs.	Ratliff.
Gilbert.	Ray.
Goodman.	Rogers.
Graves.	Rountree.
Grogan.	Savage.
Hanson.	Scott.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Harrison	Smith of Bastrop.
of El Paso.	Sparkman.
Hefley.	Stephens.
Herzik.	Steward.

Strong.	Warwick.
Sullivan.	Weinert.
Turner.	West of Coryell.
Vaughan.	Wiggs.
Veatch.	Wyatt.
Wagstaff.	Young.
Walker.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Kayton.
Adamson.	Laird.
Adkins.	Lasseter.
Beck.	Lemens.
Bedford.	Long.
Burns of Walker.	McGregor.
Cox of Limestone.	Mathis.
DeWolfe.	Metcalfe.
Dowell.	Moffett.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Reader.
Ferguson.	Richardson.
Ford.	Sanders.
Giles.	Satterwhite.
Harrison	Smith of Wood.
of Waller.	Stevenson.
Hatchitt.	Tarwater.
Howsley.	Towery.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Dimmit.	West of Cameron.
Justiss.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 531 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Adams of Jasper.	Coombes.
Adamson.	Cox of Lamar.
Adkins.	Cunningham.
Albritton.	Dale.
Alsup.	Daniel.
Anderson.	Davis.
Baker.	Donnell.
Barron.	Elliott.
Bedford.	Englehard.
Bounds.	Farmer.
Boyd.	Farrar.
Bradley.	Finn.
Brice.	Forbes.
Brooks.	Ford.
Bryant.	Fuchs.
Burns of Walker.	Gilbert.
Burns	Giles.
of McCulloch.	Goodman.
Carpenter.	Graves.
Caven.	Grogan.
Claunch.	Harman.

Harrison	Munson.
of El Paso.	Murphy.
Hatchitt.	Nicholsen.
Herzik.	Olsen.
Hill.	Petsch.
Hines.	Pope.
Holder.	Ramsey.
Holland.	Ratliff.
Hubbard.	Ray.
Hughes.	Rogers.
Jackson.	Rountree.
Johnson	Satterwhite.
of Dallam.	Savage.
Jones of Shelby.	Sherrill.
Jones of Atascosa.	Smith of Bastrop.
Kayton.	Sparkman.
Keller.	Stephens.
Kennedy.	Steward.
Lee.	Strong.
Lemens.	Sullivan.
Leonard.	Turner.
Lilley.	Vaughan.
McCombs.	Veatch.
McGill.	Wagstaff.
Magee.	Walker.
Martin.	Warwick.
Mathis.	Weinert.
Mehl.	West of Coryell.
Moffett.	Wiggs.
Moore.	Wyatt.
Morse.	Young.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson of Morris.
Akin.	Justiss.
Beck.	Laird.
Bond.	Lasseter.
Cox of Limestone.	Long.
DeWolfe.	McDougald.
Dodd.	McGregor.
Dowell.	Metcalfe.
Dunlap.	O'Quinn.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Dwyer.	Reader.
Ferguson.	Richardson.
Fisher.	Sanders.
Hanson.	Scott.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harrison	Smith of Wood.
of Waller.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Tarwater.
Hoskins.	Towery.
Howsley.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	West of Cameron.
of Dimmit.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Lockhart.
Greathouse.	Terrell of Cherokee.
Holloway.	Terrell of Val Verde.

SENATE BILL NO. 554 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 554, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 28, Chapter 274, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 554 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Walker moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 554 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams of Jasper.	Hatchitt.
Adamson.	Hefley.
Akin.	Herzik.
Albritton.	Hill.
Baker.	Hines.
Barron.	Holder.
Bedford.	Holland.
Bond.	Holloway.
Bounds.	Hoskins.
Boyd.	Howsley.
Brice.	Hubbard.
Brooks.	Hughes.
Bryant.	Johnson
Burns of Walker.	of Dallam.
Burns	Jones of Shelby.
of McCulloch.	Jones of Atascosa.
Carpenter.	Kayton.
Caven.	Keller.
Claunch.	Kennedy.
Coombes.	Leonard.
Cox of Lamar.	Lilley.
Cox of Limestone.	McCombs.
Cunningham.	McDougald.
Dale.	McGill.
Daniel.	Magee.
Dodd.	Martin.
Dowell.	Mehl.
Dwyer.	Moore.
Elliott.	Morse.
Englehard.	Munson.
Farmer.	Murphy.
Farrar.	Nicholson.
Ferguson.	Olsen.
Finn.	Petsch.
Fisher.	Pope.
Forbes.	Ramsey.
Ford.	Ratliff.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Gilbert.	Richardson.
Giles.	Rogers.
Goodman.	Rountree.
Grogan.	Satterwhite.
Hanson.	Savage.
Harman.	Scott.
Harrison	Shelton.
of El Paso.	Smith of Bastrop.

Stephens.
Stevenson
Steward.
Strong.
Sullivant.
Tarwater.
Towery.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Vaughan.

Veatch.
Wagstaff.
Walker.
Warwick.
Weinert.
West of Coryell.
Wiggs.
Wyatt.
Young.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Justiss.
Adkins.	Laird.
Alsup.	Lasseter.
Anderson.	Lee.
Beck.	Lemens.
Bradley.	Long.
Davis.	McGregor.
DeWolfe.	Mathis.
Donnell.	Metcalfe.
Dunlap.	Moffett.
Duvall.	O'Quinn.
Graves.	Patterson.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harrison	Sanders.
of Waller.	Sherrill.
Jackson.	Smith of Wood.
Johnson	Sparkman.
of Dimmit.	West of Cameron.
Johnson of Morris.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 554 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Adams of Jasper.	Cox of Lamar.
Adamson.	Cox of Limestone.
Akin.	Cunningham.
Albritton.	Daniel.
Alsup.	Davis.
Baker.	Dodd.
Barron.	Dowell.
Bounds.	Elliott.
Boyd.	Englehard.
Bradley.	Farmer.
Brice.	Farrar.
Brooks.	Ferguson.
Burns of Walker.	Finn.
Burns	Fisher.
of McCulloch.	Forbes.
Carpenter.	Ford.
Caven.	Fuchs.
Claunch.	Gilbert.
Coombes.	Giles.

Goodman.	Munson.
Grogan.	Murphy.
Hanson.	Nicholson.
Harman.	Olsen.
Harrison	Petsch.
of El Paso.	Ramsey.
Hatchitt.	Ratliff.
Hefley.	Richardson.
Herzik.	Rogers.
Hill.	Rountree.
Hines.	Satterwhite.
Holland.	Savage.
Hoskins.	Scott.
Howsley.	Shelton.
Hubbard.	Sherrill.
Hughes.	Smith of Bastrop.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dallam.	Stevenson.
Jones of Shelby.	Steward.
Jones of Atascosa.	Strong.
Kayton.	Sullivant.
Keller.	Tarwater.
Kennedy.	Van Zandt.
Leonard.	Vaughan.
Lilley.	Veatch.
McCombs.	Wagstaff.
McDougald.	Walker.
McGill.	Warwick.
McGregor.	West of Coryell.
Magee.	Westbrook.
Martin.	Wiggs.
Mehl.	Wyatt.
Moore.	Young.
Morse.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Justiss.
Adkins.	Laird.
Anderson.	Lasseter.
Beck.	Lee.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Bond.	Long.
Bryant.	Mathis.
Dale.	Metcalfe.
DeWolfe.	Moffett.
Donnell.	O'Quinn.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Pope.
Dwyer.	Ray.
Graves.	Reader.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harrison	Smith of Wood.
of Waller.	Sparkman.
Holder.	Towery.
Jackson.	Turner.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dimmit.	West of Cameron.
Johnson of Morris.	

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Holloway.	Terrell
Lockhart.	of Val Verde.

SENATE BILL NO. 553 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 553, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting corporations, associations, and societies, and the agents, representatives, officers and directors thereof or therefor, from making certain misrepresentations, and circulating false literature concerning the value, contents or provisions of certain insurance policies or certificates; prohibiting the making of any misrepresentations or issuance of any statements in regard to the value or contents of any policy of any company or association for the purpose of causing said policy to be forfeited, lapsed or surrendered; prohibiting causing or permitting of same to be done by such persons generally; prescribing offenses, fines, penalties and punishment, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 553 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Savage moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 553 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Davis.
Adams of Jasper.	Dodd.
Adkins.	Donnell.
Albritton.	Dowell.
Alsup.	Dunlap.
Baker.	Elliott.
Barron.	Farrar.
Beck.	Finn.
Bond.	Forbes.
Bounds.	Ford.
Boyd.	Fuchs.
Brice.	Gilbert.
Brooks.	Giles.
Bryant.	Goodman.
Burns	Graves.
of McCulloch.	Grogan.
Carpenter.	Hardy.
Claunch.	Harman.
Coombes.	Harrison
Cox of Lamar.	of El Paso.
Cox of Limestone.	Hatchitt.
Cunningham.	Hefley.
Dale.	Herzik.
Daniel.	Hill.

Holloway.	Petsch.
Hoskins.	Ramsey.
Howsley.	Ratliff.
Hubbard.	Reader.
Hughes.	Rogers.
Jackson.	Rountree.
Johnson	Savage.
of Dallam.	Scott.
Jones of Shelby.	Shelton.
Jones of Atascosa.	Sherrill.
Justiss.	Smith of Bastrop.
Kayton.	Smith of Wood.
Keller.	Stephens.
Laird.	Stevenson.
Lee.	Steward.
Leonard.	Van Zandt.
Lilley.	Vaughan.
McCombs.	Veatch.
McDougald.	Wagstaff.
McGill.	Walker.
Magee.	Warwick.
Moore.	Weinert.
Morse.	West of Coryell.
Munson.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wiggs.
Nicholson.	Wyatt.
Olsen.	Young.
Patterson.	

Nays—1.

Kennedy.

Present—Not Voting.

Akin.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Lasseter.
Adamson.	Lemens.
Anderson.	Long.
Bedford.	McGregor.
Bradley.	Martin.
Burns of Walker.	Mathis.
Caven.	Mehl.
DeWolfe.	Metcalfe.
Duvall.	Moffett.
Dwyer.	O'Quinn.
Engelhard.	Pope.
Farmer.	Ray.
Ferguson.	Richardson.
Fisher.	Sanders.
Hanson.	Satterwhite.
Harrison	Sparkman.
of Waller.	Strong.
Hines.	Sullivant.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Holland.	Towery.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	West of Cameron.
Johnson of Morris.	

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 553 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Adamson.	Jones of Shelby.
Adkins.	Jones of Atascosa.
Akin.	Justiss.
Albritton.	Kayton.
Alsup.	Keller.
Baker.	Kennedy.
Beck.	Laird.
Bond.	Lasseter.
Bounds.	Lemens.
Boyd.	Leonard.
Brice.	Lilley.
Brooks.	McCombs.
Bryant.	McDougald.
Burns	McGill.
of McCulloch.	Magee.
Carpenter.	Mehl.
Claunch.	Moore.
Coombes.	Morse.
Cox of Lamar.	Munson.
Cox of Limestone.	Nicholson.
Dale.	Olsen.
Daniel.	Patterson.
Dodd.	Petsch.
Donnell.	Ramsey.
Dowell.	Ratliff.
Dwyer.	Reader.
Elliott.	Richardson.
Engelhard.	Rogers.
Farmer.	Satterwhite.
Farrar.	Savage.
Ferguson.	Scott.
Fisher.	Shelton.
Forbes.	Smith of Bastrop.
Ford.	Smith of Wood.
Fuchs.	Sparkman.
Gilbert.	Stephens.
Giles.	Stevenson.
Goodman.	Steward.
Graves.	Sullivant.
Grogan.	Towery.
Harman.	Van Zandt.
Harrison	Vaughan.
of El Paso.	Veatch.
Hill.	Wagstaff.
Hines.	Walker.
Holder.	Warwick.
Holland.	Weinert.
Holloway.	West of Coryell.
Hoskins.	Westbrook.
Howsley.	Wiggs.
Hughes.	Wyatt.
Jackson.	Young.
Johnson	
of Dallam.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Barron.
Adams of Jasper.	Bedford.
Anderson.	Bradley.

Burns of Walker.	Lee.
Caven.	Long.
Davis.	McGregor.
DeWolfe.	Martin.
Dunlap.	Mathis.
Duvall.	Metcalf.
Finn.	Moffett.
Hanson.	Murphy.
Hardy.	O'Quinn.
Hatchitt.	Pope.
Harrison	Ray.
of Waller.	Rountree.
Hefley.	Sanders.
Herzik.	Sherrill.
Hubbard.	Strong.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Johnson of Morris.	West of Cameron.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Cunningham.	of Cherokee.
Greathouse.	Terrell
Lockhart.	of Val Verde.

COMMITTEE IN COMPLIANCE
WITH SENATE CONCUR-
RENT RESOLUTION
NO. 55.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to arrange for purchase of cedar chair in Governor's office by Ex-Governor Dan Moody: Messrs. Pope and Petsch.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 251 AP-
POINTED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following free conference committee on House bill No. 251: Messrs. Holder, Hubbard, DeWolfe, Dwyer and Sanders.

HOUSE BILL NO. 748, WITH SEN-
ATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Sanders moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 748.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question recurring on the motion to concur in the Senate amendments, it was lost.

Mr. Sanders moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 563 ON SEC-
OND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 563, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2832, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Van Zandt offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 563, Section 1, line 15, by striking out "average daily balance for any one month" and substituting in lieu thereof "daily balance for the current biennium."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

Senate bill No. 563 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 563 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Van Zandt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 563 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Adams of Jasper.	Dwyer.
Adamson.	Elliott.
Akin.	Engelhard.
Albritton.	Farmer.
Baker.	Farrar.
Barron.	Ferguson.
Bedford.	Fisher.
Bounds.	Forbes.
Boyd.	Ford.
Brice.	Fuchs.
Brooks.	Gilbert.
Bryant.	Giles.
Burns of Walker.	Goodman.
Burns	Grogan.
of McCulloch.	Hanson.
Carpenter.	Hardy.
Claunch.	Harrison
Coombes.	of El Paso.
Cox of Lamar.	Harrison
Cox of Limestone.	of Waller.
Cunningham.	Hatchitt.
Dale.	Herzik.
Davis.	Hines.
DeWolfe.	Holder.
Dodd.	Holloway.
Dowell.	Hoskins.

Howsley.	Ratliff.
Hubbard.	Ray.
Hughes.	Reader.
Johnson	Richardson.
of Dallam.	Rogers.
Johnson	Rountree.
of Dimmit.	Sanders.
Jones of Shelby.	Satterwhite.
Jones of Atascosa.	Savage.
Justiss.	Scott.
Keller.	Shelton.
Kennedy.	Smith of Bastrop.
Laird.	Smith of Wood.
Lassester.	Sparkman.
Lee.	Stephens.
Lemens.	Stevenson.
Leonard.	Steward.
Lilley.	Towery.
McCombs.	Turner.
McDougald.	Van Zandt.
McGill.	Vaughan.
Magee.	Veatch.
Martin.	Wagstaff.
Mathis.	Walker.
Mehl.	Warwick.
Moore.	Weinert.
Morse.	West of Coryell.
Munson.	West of Cameron.
Murphy.	Wyatt.
Nicholson.	Young.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson of Morris.
Adkins.	Kayton.
Alsup.	Long.
Anderson.	McGregor.
Beck.	Metcalf.
Bond.	Moffett.
Bradley.	Olsen.
Caven.	O'Quinn.
Daniel.	Patterson.
Donnell.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Finn.	Sherrill.
Graves.	Strong.
Harman.	Sullivant.
Hefley.	Tarwater.
Hill.	Westbrook.
Holland.	Wiggs.
Jackson.	

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 563 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

(Speaker in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 457, WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Adams of Jasper called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 457, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 3152 and 3153, Revised Statutes of 1925, relating to contests of nominations for office in primary elections, so as to provide for an appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals from the judgment of the district court or judge in all cases of such contests, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Adams of Jasper moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON SENATE BILL NO. 430.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following free conference committee on Senate bill No. 430:

Messrs. Laird, Tarwater, Satterwhite, Harrison of El Paso and Harman.

SENATE BILL NO. 562 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 562, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the creation of cemetery corporations for profit; permitting such corporations to create and establish funds for perpetual care and maintenance of such cemeteries; exempting such corporations from the provisions of Title 26, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, under certain circumstances, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Young offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 562 by striking out all of Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"No cemetery shall hereafter be established within one mile of the city limits of an incorporated city or town of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants in the State of Texas, nor shall any mausoleum and or crematory be established within one mile of the city limits of any incorporated city or town in this State except in a cemetery heretofore established and operating."

(2)

Amend caption to Senate bill No. 562 by inserting after the second semicolon the following:

"Regulating the establishing of cemeteries, crematories and or mausoleums under certain circumstances."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 562 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 562 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Young moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 562 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Adams of Jasper.	Forbes.
Adamson.	Ford.
Akin.	Fuchs.
Albritton.	Gilbert.
Anderson.	Giles.
Baker.	Goodman.
Bounds.	Grogan.
Boyd.	Hardy.
Brice.	Harman.
Brooks.	Harrison
Bryant.	of El Paso.
Burns of Walker.	Harrison
Burns	of Waller.
of McCulloch.	Hefley.
Claunch.	Herzik.
Coombes.	Hines.
Cox of Lamar.	Holder.
Cox of Limestone.	Holland.
Cunningham.	Hoskins.
Dale.	Howsley.
Daniel.	Hughes.
Davis.	Jackson.
Donnell.	Johnson
Dwyer.	of Dallam.
Elliott.	Jones of Shelby.
Englehard.	Jones of Atascosa.
Farmer.	Justiss.
Farrar.	Kayton.
Ferguson.	Keller.
Fisher.	Kennedy.

Lee.	Savage.
Lemens.	Scott.
Leonard.	Shelton.
Lilley.	Sherrill.
Long.	Smith of Bastrop.
McCombs.	Smith of Wood.
McDougald.	Sparkman.
McGill.	Stephens.
Magee.	Stevenson.
Mathis.	Steward.
Moffett.	Tarwater.
Morse.	Towery.
Munson.	Turner.
Murphy.	Van Zandt.
Nicholson.	Vaughan.
Olsen.	Veatch.
O'Quinn.	Wagstaff.
Patterson.	Walker.
Petsch.	Warwick.
Ratliff.	Weinert.
Ray.	West of Coryell.
Richardson.	Westbrook.
Rogers.	Wyatt.
Satterwhite.	Young.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Hubbard.
Adkins.	Johnson
Alsup.	of Dimmit.
Barron.	Johnson of Morris.
Beck.	Laird.
Bedford.	Lasseter.
Bond.	McGregor.
Bradley.	Martin.
Carpenter.	Mehl.
Caven.	Metcalfe.
DeWolfe.	Moore.
Dodd.	Pope.
Dowell.	Ramsey.
Dunlap.	Reader.
Duvall.	Rountree.
Finn.	Sanders.
Graves.	Strong.
Hanson.	Sullivan.
Hatchitt.	West of Cameron.
Hill.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Holloway.	Terrell
Lockhart.	of Val Verde.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 562 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Adamson.	Baker.
Akin.	Barron.
Albritton.	Bounds.
Alsup.	Boyd.
Anderson.	Brice.

Bryant.	Lemens.
Burns of Walker.	Leonard.
Burns	Lilley.
of McCulloch.	Long.
Carpenter.	McCombs.
Caven.	McDougald.
Claunch.	McGill.
Coombes.	McGregor.
Cox of Lamar.	Magee.
Cox of Limestone.	Mathis.
Cunningham.	Mehl.
Dale.	Moffett.
Daniel.	Morse.
Donnell.	Munson.
Dowell.	Murphy.
Elliott.	Nicholson.
Englehard.	Olsen.
Farmer.	O'Quinn.
Farrar.	Patterson.
Ferguson.	Petsch.
Fisher.	Ratliff.
Forbes.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Reader.
Gilbert.	Rogers.
Giles.	Satterwhite.
Goodman.	Scott.
Graves.	Shelton.
Grogan.	Sherrill.
Hardy.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harrison	Smith of Wood.
of El Paso.	Sparkman.
Harrison	Stephens.
of Waller.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Steward.
Hines.	Strong.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Holland.	Towery.
Hoskins.	Turner.
Howsley.	Van Zandt.
Hubbard.	Vaughan.
Hughes.	Veatch.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Dallam.	Walker.
Jones of Shelby.	Warwick.
Jones of Atascosa.	Weinert.
Justiss.	West of Coryell.
Kayton.	West of Cameron.
Kennedy.	Westbrook.
Lasseter.	Wyatt.
Lee.	Young.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Finn.
Adams of Jasper.	Ford.
Adkins.	Hanson.
Beck.	Hatchitt.
Bedford.	Harman.
Bond.	Herzik.
Bradley.	Hill.
Brooks.	Jackson.
Davis.	Johnson
DeWolfe.	of Dimmit.
Dodd.	Johnson of Morris.
Dunlap.	Keller.
Duvall.	Laird.
Dwyer.	Martin.

Metcalf.	Rountree.
Moore.	Sanders.
Pope.	Savage.
Ramsey.	Sullivant.
Richardson.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Holloway.	Terrell
Lockhart.	of Val Verde.

SENATE BILL NO. 594 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 594, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4006 by adding Article 4006a providing further exceptions to Article 4005 providing certain railways and certain other companies may issue passes and extend certain privileges to Indian War Veterans; providing generally therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 594 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Harman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 594 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Adams of Jasper.	Davis.
Adamson.	Donnell.
Akin.	Duvall.
Albritton.	Elliott.
Alsup.	Engelhard.
Anderson.	Farmer.
Baker.	Farrar.
Barron.	Ferguson.
Bounds.	Forbes.
Boyd.	Ford.
Bradley.	Gilbert.
Brice.	Giles.
Brooks.	Goodman.
Bryant.	Graves.
Burns of Walker.	Grogan.
Burns	Hanson.
of McCulloch.	Hardy.
Claunch.	Harman.
Cox of Lamar.	Harrison
Cox of Limestone.	of El Paso.
Cunningham.	Harrison
Dale.	of Waller.
Daniel.	Hefley.

Hill.	Olsen.
Hines.	O'Quinn.
Hoskins.	Petsch.
Howsley.	Ratliff.
Hubbard.	Ray.
Hughes.	Reader.
Jackson.	Richardson.
Johnson.	Rogers.
of Dallam.	Savage.
Johnson of Morris.	Scott.
Jones of Shelby.	Shelton.
Jones of Atascosa.	Sherrill.
Justiss.	Smith of Wood.
Kayton.	Sparkman.
Kennedy.	Stephens.
Lasseter.	Steward.
Lee.	Strong.
Lemens.	Tarwater.
Leonard.	Towery.
Lilley.	Turner.
Long.	Van Zandt.
McCombs.	Vaughan.
McGill.	Veatch.
Magee.	Walker.
Mathis.	Warwick.
Mehl.	Weinert.
Moffett.	West of Coryell.
Morse.	Westbrook.
Munson.	Wyatt.
Murphy.	Young.
Nicholson.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Adkins.	of Dimmit.
Beck.	Keller.
Bedford.	Laird.
Bond.	McDougald.
Carpenter.	McGregor.
Caven.	Martin.
Coombes.	Metcalfe.
DeWolfe.	Moore.
Dodd.	Patterson.
Dowell.	Pope.
Dunlap.	Ramsey.
Dwyer.	Rountree.
Finn.	Sanders.
Fisher.	Satterwhite.
Fuchs.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hatchitt.	Stevenson.
Herzik.	Sullivant.
Holder.	Wagstaff.
Holland.	West of Cameron.
	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Holloway.	Terrell
Lockhart.	of Val Verde.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 594 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Adams of Jasper.	Johnson of Morris.
Adamson.	Jones of Shelby.
Akin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Albritton.	Justiss.
Alsup.	Kayton.
Anderson.	Keller.
Baker.	Kennedy.
Bounds.	Lasseter.
Bradley.	Lee.
Brooks.	Lemens.
Bryant.	Leonard.
Burns of Walker.	Lilley.
Burns	Long.
of McCulloch.	McDougald.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Claunch.	Magee.
Coombes.	Martin.
Cox of Lamar.	Mehl.
Cox of Limestone.	Moffett.
Cunningham.	Moore.
Dale.	Munson.
Daniel.	Murphy.
Dodd.	Nicholson.
Donnell.	Olsen.
Dowell.	O'Quinn.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Ratliff.
Elliott.	Ray.
Engelhard.	Reader.
Farmer.	Richardson.
Farrar.	Rogers.
Ferguson.	Satterwhite.
Fisher.	Scott.
Forbes.	Sherrill.
Ford.	Smith of Wood.
Gilbert.	Sparkman.
Giles.	Stephens.
Goodman.	Stevenson.
Graves.	Steward.
Grogan.	Strong.
Hanson.	Sullivant.
Harman.	Towery.
Harrison	Turner.
of El Paso.	Van Zandt.
Harrison	Vaughan.
of Waller.	Veatch.
Hefley.	Walker.
Herzik.	Warwick.
Hill.	Weinert.
Hines.	West of Coryell.
Holloway.	West of Cameron.
Hoskins.	Westbrook.
Howsley.	Wyatt.
Hughes.	Young.
Johnson	
of Dallam.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Brice.
Adkins.	Caven.
Barron.	Davis.
Beck.	DeWolfe.
Bedford.	Dwyer.
Bond.	Finn.
Boyd.	Fuchs.

Hardy.	Morse.
Hatchitt.	Patterson.
Holder.	Pope.
Holland.	Ramsey.
Hubbard.	Rountree.
Jackson.	Sanders.
Johnson	Savage.
of Dimmit.	Shelton.
Laird.	Smith of Bastrop.
McCombs.	Tarwater.
McGregor.	Wagstaff.
Mathis.	Wiggs.
Metcalfe.	

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

SENATE BILL NO. 596 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 596, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Senate bill No. 229 as enacted by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session, the purpose of which was to amend Article 722, of Title 22, Chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, providing that the issuance of certain county bonds for the purposes provided in this chapter shall be based upon and limited by the taxable values of the county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 596 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 596 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Adamson.	Bryant.
Albritton.	Burns of Walker.
Alsup.	Burns
Baker.	of McCulloch.
Barron.	Claunch.
Bond.	Coombes.
Bounds.	Cox of Lamar.
Boyd.	Cox of Limestone.
Bradley.	Cunningham.
Brice.	Daniel.
Brooks.	DeWolfe.

Dodd.	Lee.
Donnell.	Lemens.
Dowell.	Leonard.
Dunlap.	Lilley.
Elliott.	Long.
Engelhard.	McCombs.
Farmer.	McDougald.
Farrar.	McGill.
Ferguson.	Magee.
Fisher.	Mathis.
Forbes.	Mehl.
Ford.	Moffett.
Gilbert.	Moore.
Giles.	Munson.
Goodman.	Nicholson.
Graves.	Olsen.
Grogan.	O'Quinn.
Hanson.	Petsch.
Harman.	Ratliff.
Harrison	Ray.
of El Paso.	Richardson.
Harrison	Rogers.
of Waller.	Rountree.
Hefley.	Satterwhite.
Herzik.	Scott.
Hill.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hines.	Smith of Wood.
Holloway.	Sparkman.
Hoskins.	Stephens.
Howsley.	Stevenson.
Hubbard.	Steward.
Hughes.	Sullivant.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dallam.	Towery.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Dimmit.	Vaughan.
Johnson of Morris.	Veatch.
Jones of Shelby.	Walker.
Jones of Atascosa.	Warwick.
Justiss.	Weinert.
Kayton.	West of Coryell.
Keller.	Westbrook.
Kennedy.	Wyatt.
Laird.	Young.
Lasseter.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Jackson.
Adams of Jasper.	McGregor.
Adkins.	Martin.
Akin.	Metcalfe.
Anderson.	Morse.
Beck.	Murphy.
Bedford.	Patterson.
Carpenter.	Pope.
Caven.	Ramsey.
Dale.	Reader.
Davis.	Sanders.
Duvall.	Savage.
Dwyer.	Shelton.
Finn.	Sherrill.
Fuchs.	Strong.
Hardy.	Turner.
Hatchitt.	Wagstaff.
Holder.	West of Cameron.
Holland.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 596 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Adamson.	Johnson
Adkins.	of Dimmit.
Albritton.	Johnson of Morris.
Alsup.	Jones of Shelby.
Baker.	Jones of Atascosa.
Barron.	Justiss.
Bond.	Kayton.
Bounds.	Keller.
Boyd.	Kennedy.
Bradley.	Laird.
Brice.	Lee.
Brooks.	Lemens.
Bryant.	Leonard.
Burns	Lilley.
of McCulloch.	Long.
Carpenter.	McCombs.
Caven.	McDougald.
Claunch.	McGill.
Coombes.	Magee.
Cox of Lamar.	Martin.
Cox of Limestone.	Mathis.
Daniel.	Mehl.
Davis.	Moffett.
DeWolfe.	Moore.
Dodd.	Munson.
Donnell.	Murphy.
Dowell.	Nicholson.
Elliott.	Olsen.
Engelhard.	O'Quinn.
Farmer.	Petsch.
Farrar.	Pope.
Ferguson.	Ratliff.
Fisher.	Ray.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Ford.	Rogers.
Gilbert.	Satterwhite.
Giles.	Scott.
Goodman.	Sherrill.
Graves.	Smith of Bastrop.
Grogan.	Smith of Wood.
Hanson.	Sparkman.
Harman.	Stephens.
Hefley.	Steward.
Herzik.	Sullivant.
Hill.	Tarwater.
Hines.	Towery.
Holloway.	Turner.
Hoskins.	Van Zandt.
Hubbard.	Vaughan.
Hughes.	Veatch.
Johnson	Walker.
of Dallam.	Warwick.

Weinert.	Wyatt.
West of Coryell.	Young.
Westbrook.	

Absent..

Adams of Harris.	Holland.
Adams of Jasper.	Howsley.
Akin.	Jackson.
Anderson.	Lasseter.
Beck.	McGregor.
Bedford.	Metcalfe.
Burns of Walker.	Morse.
Dale.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Reader.
Dwyer.	Rountree.
Finn.	Sanders.
Fuchs.	Savage.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harrison	Stevenson.
of El Paso.	Strong.
Harrison	Wagstaff.
of Waller.	West of Cameron.
Hatchitt.	Wiggs.
Holder.	

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Cunningham.	of Cherokee.
Greathouse.	Terrell
Lockhart.	of Val Verde.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has granted the request of the House for a conference committee on House bill No. 215. The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Thomason, Patton, Neal, Cousins and Greer.

The Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 54, Relating to the disposition of old plates in the Secretary of State's office, with amendments.

The Senate has passed

H. B. No. 998, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying, confirming and approving the acts, orders and proceedings of the commissioners court of Somervell county, Texas, relating to incorporation of the city of Glen Rose; validating, ratifying, confirming and approving the boundary lines embracing the territory within the corporate limits of the city of Glen Rose; validating, ratifying, confirming and approving all acts, orders and proceedings of

the officers and board of aldermen of the city of Glen Rose, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1058, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the commissioners court in each county having a population of not less than 13,975 and not more than 14,050, as shown by the preceding United States census, to allow all county and precinct officers expenses incurred by them for official telephone, official telephone calls, official telegrams and official postage stamps and cards, to be paid out of the general fund of the county, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 836, "An Act to amend Section 1 and Section 3 of Chapter 268, of the General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, as follows: Amend said Section 1 to provide for a license for non-residents of Texas and aliens who shall fish in the waters of the State of Texas, and to provide for a licence for residents of the State of Texas who shall fish with artificial lures of any kind in the waters of this State; and amend said Section 3 to provide penalties for the failure of persons to procure a license to fish where the same is required under this act."

H. B. No. 472, "An Act to amend Article 6626 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide the prerequisites for filing and recording maps and plats subdividing or re-subdividing real estate, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 428, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 105, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 383, "An Act providing for the adoption of minors, establishing legal relations between the children and adopted parents, and repealing Title 3 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Revision of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 341, "An Act making it an offense for any person to enter any farm, garden, orchard, fruit or pecan grove in this State with the intent to steal or carry away, without the consent of the owner, or to aid or assist in stealing or so carrying away, any farm product, garden product, fruit or nuts, growing or gathered, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 453, "An Act repealing Article 194 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and providing that all election returns, in cases of election of State Senators, shall be made to the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of State shall receive the returns and count the vote and issue certificates of election to persons receiving the highest number of votes for Senator at any election in their respective districts."

H. B. No. 455, "An Act making it unlawful to operate a vehicle for the transportation of pupils to and from any school or college without displaying a sign with the words 'School Bus' on the front and rear and each side thereof, and providing safeguards to passengers on entering or leaving same from dangers caused by passing motorists; and providing for penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 684, "An Act to amend Article 1030, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to provide that the city council of any city shall have power to levy and collect an annual poll tax, not to exceed \$1, of every inhabitant of said city over the age of 21 and under 60 years, persons exempt from the payment of State poll tax excepted, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 319, "An Act to amend Article 1977 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so as to provide the requisites of pleadings of the plaintiff and the filing of amended and/or supplemental pleadings in cases against non-residents, transient persons and persons whose whereabouts are unknown, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 417, "An Act providing that an employe sustaining an injury within the terms and provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act shall be entitled to a hearing before the Industrial Accident Board within a reasonable time, and that the Industrial Accident Board shall have

the authority to delay the time of such hearing when the association is paying compensation according to law and is furnishing hospitalization or medical treatment, or such employe has not reached his maximum recovery, and providing that no appeal shall be taken from the action of the Board in so delaying such hearing."

S. B. No. 220, "An Act creating the office of criminal district attorney in those counties which constitute at least one and not more than two separate judicial districts within themselves in which there is not now a district attorney; providing that the present county attorney in those counties who performs the duties of county and district attorney shall qualify as criminal district attorney, remain in office and take the oath and give the bond required of district attorneys by the Constitution and laws of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. J. R. No. 28, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article 19 another section, Section 60, so as to authorize a Texas Centennial, commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history, and to celebrate a century of our independence and progress, times, places and manner thereof to be provided by the Legislature; authorizing an appropriation to be made therefor; providing for an election upon such proposed amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

H. B. No. 631, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Article 2135, Revised Statutes, 1925, so as to provide that all civil officers of this State and of the United States other than first and second class postmasters, shall be exempt from jury service; and to amend Section 9 of said article so as to provide for the exemption from jury service active members of organized fire companies in towns and cities of 1500 population, except where such town or city has one or more paid firemen, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 316, "An Act amending Articles 8291 and 8292, Title 129, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that where a testator having a child or children leaves a surviving wife, who is the mother of all of his said children, and the principal beneficiary in said

last will and testament, to the entire exclusion of all of his children, that said Articles 8291 and 8292 shall not apply, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 416, "An Act amending Section 9 of Article 8306 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, relating to the payment of expenses incident to the last sickness of a deceased employe resulting from an injury and of funeral benefit when such employe leaves no legal beneficiaries; and providing for the payment of burial expenses when such deceased employe leaves legal beneficiaries."

S. B. No. 170, "An Act to provide for the location, establishment and maintenance of an institution for the examination, care, treatment and incarceration of insane, mentally deficient persons who have been indicted or convicted of a felony, and defining conditions of admission thereto; and to provide for the examination and scientific study of prisoners to determine the mental and nervous condition; making this institution a part of the Prison System of Texas, and defining the duties of certain officers in respect to said institution, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 71, Providing for printing of the House Manual,

H. C. R. No. 66, Relative to use of American materials on public buildings.

S. C. R. No. 55, To grant ex-Governor Moody permission to purchase certain chair in Governor's office.

SENATE BILL NO. 601 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 601, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 546 of Chapter 1, Title 11, 1925 Penal Code of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 601 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Brooks moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 601 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Adamson.	Johnson
Adkins.	of Dallam.
Albritton.	Johnson
Alsup.	of Dimmit.
Anderson.	Johnson of Morris.
Baker.	Jones of Shelby.
Barron.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bounds.	Kayton.
Bradley.	Keller.
Brice.	Kennedy.
Brooks.	Lee.
Bryant.	Lemens.
Burns of Walker.	Leonard.
Burns	Lilley.
of McCulloch.	McCombs.
Caven.	McDougald.
Claunch.	McGill.
Coombes.	Magee.
Cox	Mathis.
of Limestone.	Mehl.
Cunningham.	Moffett.
Dale.	Moore.
Daniel.	Munson.
Davis.	Nicholson.
Dodd.	Olsen.
Donnell.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Ratliff.
Elliott.	Ray.
Englehard.	Richardson.
Farmer.	Rogers.
Farrar.	Scott.
Ferguson.	Shelton.
Fisher.	Sherrill.
Forbes.	Smith of Bastrop.
Ford.	Smith of Woods.
Fuchs.	Sparkman.
Gilbert.	Stephens.
Goodman.	Steward.
Graves.	Strong.
Grogan.	Sullivant.
Hanson.	Tarwater.
Harrison	Towery.
of Waller.	Turner.
Hefley.	Van Zandt.
Herzik.	Vaughan.
Hill.	Veatch.
Hines.	Walker.
Holloway.	Warwick.
Hoskins.	Weinert.
Howsley.	West of Coryell.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.
Hughes.	Wyatt.
Jackson.	Young.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Cox of Lamar.
Adams	DeWolfe.
of Jasper.	Dowell.
Akin.	Duvall.
Beck.	Dwyer.
Bedford.	Finn.
Bond.	Giles.
Boyd.	Hardy.
Carpenter.	Harman.

Harrison	O'Quinn.
of El Paso.	Patterson.
Hatchitt.	Pope.
Holder.	Ramsey.
Holland.	Reader.
Justiss.	Rountree.
Laird.	Sanders.
Lasseter.	Satterwhite.
Long.	Savage.
McGregor.	Stevenson.
Martin.	Wagstaff.
Metcalfe.	West of Cameron.
Morse.	Wiggs.
Murphy.	

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 601 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Adamson.	Hanson.
Adkins.	Hardy.
Albritton.	Harrison
Alsup.	of Waller.
Anderson.	Hefley.
Baker.	Herzik.
Barron.	Hill.
Bounds.	Hines.
Boyd.	Holloway.
Bradley.	Hoskins.
Brice.	Howsley.
Brooks.	Hubbard.
Bryant.	Hughes.
Burns	Jackson.
of McCulloch.	Johnson
Caven.	of Dallam.
Claunch.	Johnson
Coombes.	of Dimmit.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson of Morris.
Cunningham.	Jones of Shelby.
Dale.	Jones of Atascosa.
Daniel.	Justiss.
Davis.	Kayton.
DeWolfe.	Keller.
Dodd.	Kennedy.
Donnell.	Lee.
Dwyer.	Lemens.
Elliott.	Leonard.
Engelhard.	Lilley.
Farmer.	McCombs.
Farrar.	McDougald.
Ferguson.	McGill.
Fisher.	Magee.
Forbes.	Mathis.
Gilbert.	Mehl.
Goodman.	Moffett.
Graves.	Moore.
Grogan.	Munson.

Nicholson.	Steward.
Olsen.	Strong.
O'Quinn.	Sullivant.
Petsch.	Towery.
Ratliff.	Turner.
Ray.	Van Zandt.
Richardson.	Veatch.
Rogers.	Walker.
Satterwhite.	Warwick.
Scott.	Weinert.
Sherrill.	West of Coryell.
Smith of Bastrop.	West of Cameron.
Smith of Wood.	Westbrook.
Sparkman.	Wyatt.
Stephens.	Young.
Stevenson.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Holland.
Adams of Jasper.	Laird.
Akin.	Lasseter.
Beck.	Long.
Bedford.	McGregor.
Bond.	Martin.
Burns of Walker.	Metcalfe.
Carpenter.	Morse.
Cox of Lamar.	Murphy.
Dowell.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Finn.	Reader.
Ford.	Rountree.
Fuchs.	Sanders.
Giles.	Savage.
Harman.	Shelton.
Harrison	Tarwater.
of El Paso.	Vaughan.
Hatchitt.	Wagstaff.
Holder.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 748
APPOINTED.**

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following free conference committee on House bill No. 748: Messrs. Sanders, Johnson of Dimmit, Brooks, Lee and Boyd.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 457
APPOINTED.**

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following free conference committee on House bill No. 457: Messrs. Adams of Jasper, McCombs, Burns of Walker, Gilbert and Young.

**SENATE BILL NO. 608 ON SEC-
OND READING.**

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 608, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the conservation, protection, preservation and distribution of the underground water supply of the State; defining powers and duties of the Board of Water Engineers for said purpose, providing for plugging, casing or capping wells to prevent contamination of fresh water supply; prescribing a penalty for violating any provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Leonard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 608 by striking out all of lines 27 and 28 of page 1 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. It is hereby declared to be the policy and duty of the Texas State Board of Water Engineers to make and enforce rules and."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 608 was then passed to third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 608 ON THIRD
READING.**

Mr. Leonard moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 608 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Adams of Jasper.	Cunningham.
Adamson.	Dale.
Adkins.	Daniel.
Albritton.	Davis.
Alsup.	DeWolfe.
Anderson.	Dodd.
Baker.	Donnell.
Bedford.	Dowell.
Bounds.	Duvall.
Boyd.	Elliott.
Brice.	Engelhard.
Bryant.	Farrar.
Burns of Walker.	Ferguson.
Burns	Fisher.
of McCulloch.	Forbes.
Carpenter.	Ford.
Caven.	Goodman.
Claunch.	Grogan.
Coombes.	Hardy.
Cox of Lamar.	Harrison
Cox of Limestone.	of El Paso.

Harrison	Munson.
of Waller.	Nicholson.
Hefley.	Olsen.
Hill.	Petsch.
Hines.	Ratliff.
Holder.	Ray.
Holloway.	Richardson.
Hoskins.	Rogers.
Howsley.	Satterwhite.
Hubbard.	Savage.
Hughes.	Scott.
Jackson.	Shelton.
Johnson	Sherrill.
of Dallam.	Smith of Bastrop.
Johnson	Smith of Wood.
of Dimmit.	Sparkman.
Johnson of Morris.	Stephens.
Jones of Shelby.	Stevenson.
Jones of Atascosa.	Steward.
Justiss.	Strong.
Kayton.	Sullivant.
Keller.	Towery.
Kennedy.	Turner.
Lee.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Veatch.
Leonard.	Wagstaff.
Lilley.	Walker.
McCombs.	Warwick.
McDougald.	Weinert.
McGill.	West of Coryell.
Magee.	West of Cameron.
Mathis.	Westbrook.
Mehl.	Wyatt.
Moffett.	Young.
Moore.	

Nays—1.

Farmer.

Present—Not Voting.

Tarwater.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Holland.
Akin.	Laird.
Barron.	Lasseter.
Beck.	Long.
Bond.	McGregor.
Bradley.	Martin.
Brooks.	Metcalfe.
Dunlap.	Morse.
Dwyer.	Murphy.
Finn.	O'Quinn.
Fuchs.	Patterson.
Gilbert.	Pope.
Giles.	Ramsey.
Graves.	Reader.
Hanson.	Rountree.
Harman.	Sanders.
Hatchitt.	Vaughan.
Herzik.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 608 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Adams of Jasper.	Johnson
Adamson.	of Dimmit.
Adkins.	Jones of Shelby.
Albritton.	Jones of Atascosa.
Alsup.	Justiss.
Barron.	Kayton.
Bounds.	Keller.
Boyd.	Kennedy.
Brice.	Lee.
Brooks.	Lemens.
Bryant.	Leonard.
Burns of Walker.	Lilley.
Burns	McCombs.
of McCulloch.	McDougald.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Caven.	McGregor.
Claunch.	Magee.
Coombes.	Martin.
Cox of Lamar.	Mathis.
Cox of Limestone.	Mehl.
Cunningham.	Moffett.
Dale.	Moore.
Davis.	Munson.
DeWolfe.	Nicholson.
Dodd.	Olsen.
Donnell.	Petsch.
Dowell.	Ratliff.
Dunlap.	Ray.
Elliott.	Reader.
Farrar.	Richardson.
Ferguson.	Rogers.
Fisher.	Satterwhite.
Forbes.	Savage.
Ford.	Scott.
Fuchs.	Shelton.
Goodman.	Sherrill.
Graves.	Smith of Bastrop.
Grogan.	Sparkman.
Hardy.	Stevenson.
Harrison	Steward.
of El Paso.	Strong.
Harrison	Sullivant.
of Waller.	Towery.
Hefley.	Turner.
Herzik.	Van Zandt.
Hill.	Vaughan.
Hines.	Veatch.
Holder.	Wagstaff.
Holloway.	Walker.
Hoskins.	Warwick.
Howsley.	West of Coryell.
Hubbard.	West of Cameron.
Hughes.	Westbrook.
Jackson.	Wyatt.
Johnson	Young.
of Dallam.	

Nays—1.

Farmer.

Present—Not Voting.

Duvall.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson of Morris.
Akin.	Laird.
Anderson.	Lasseter.
Baker.	Long.
Beck.	Metcalfe.
Bedford.	Morse.
Bond.	Murphy.
Bradley.	O'Quinn.
Daniel.	Patterson.
Dwyer.	Pope.
Englehard.	Ramsey.
Finn.	Rountree.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Giles.	Smith of Wood.
Hanson.	Stephens.
Harman.	Tarwater.
Hatchitt.	Weinert.
Holland.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

SENATE BILL NO. 609 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 609, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6066 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 609 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Adamson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 609 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Adams of Jasper.	Burns of Walker.
Adamson.	Burns
Adkins.	of McCulloch.
Albritton.	Carpenter.
Alsup.	Caven.
Barron.	Claunch.
Bounds.	Coombes.
Boyd.	Cox of Lamar.
Brice.	Cox of Limestone.
Brooks.	Cunningham.
Bryant.	Dale.

Daniel.
Davis.
DeWolfe.
Donnell.
Dowell.
Elliott.
Engelhard.
Farmer.
Farrar.
Ferguson.
Fisher.
Forbes.
Fuchs.
Giles.
Goodman.
Grogan.
Hardy.
Harman.
Harrison
of El Paso.
Harrison
of Waller.
Hefley.
Herzik.
Hill.
Hines.
Holder.
Hoskins.
Howsley.
Hughes.
Johnson
of Dallam.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Jones of Shelby.
Jones of Atascosa.
Justiss.
Kayton.
Keller.
Lee.
Leonard.
Lilley.

Long.
McCombs.
McDougald.
Magee.
Martin.
Mathis.
Mehl.
Moore.
Morse.
Munson.
Murphy.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
O'Quinn.
Patterson.
Petsch.
Ratliff.
Ray.
Reader.
Rogers.
Satterwhite.
Scott.
Shelton.
Smith of Bastrop.
Smith of Wood.
Sparkman.
Steward.
Strong.
Sullivant.
Towery.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Walker.
Warwick.
Weinert.
West of Coryell.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.
Wyatt.
Young.

Nays—1.

Kennedy.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Hubbard.
Akin.	Jackson.
Anderson.	Johnson of Morris.
Baker.	Laird.
Beck.	Lasseter.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Bond.	McGill.
Bradley.	McGregor.
Dodd.	Metcalfe.
Dunlap.	Moffett.
Duvall.	Pope.
Dwyer.	Ramsey.
Finn.	Richardson.
Ford.	Rountree.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Graves.	Savage.
Hanson.	Sherrill.
Hatchitt.	Stephens.
Holland.	Stevenson.
Holloway.	Tarwater.

Vaughan. West of Cameron.
Wagstaff.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin. Terrell
Greathouse. of Cherokee.
Lockhart. Terrell
of Val Verde.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 609 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Pat Dougherty, secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Executive Office,
State of Texas.

May 21, 1931.

To the Members of the Forty-second Legislature:

For more than four months you have labored industriously and conscientiously, and you are to be commended for your efforts. However, the date set for adjournment is nearly at hand, and many important measures are still on the calendars with little or no prospect of being disposed of in the meantime.

The most urgent problems remaining unsolved are those of appropriations and revenues. Whether other legislation is enacted or not, the State government must go on, and of course the biennial appropriations for its support must be made by September 1, the beginning of the next fiscal year, or else, obviously, great confusion will result. And revenues must be provided to meet the expenditures voted.

You will recall the recent report of the State's financial condition, submitted through the executive by the State Auditor's Department, the Chairman of the State Board of Control, the State Comptroller's Department and the State budget director. This report presented estimates of the probable condition of the general revenue fund, as follows:

Net amount available
for paying all 1930-
1931 appropriations . \$ 20,234,066.01

Appropriations to be
paid from this fund.. 24,222,107.21
Probable additional ap-
propriations to be
paid from this fund. 560,129.41
\$ 24,782,236.62

Estimated deficit on
August 31, 1931....\$ 4,548,170.51

Estimated amount of
revenues available for
paying all appropri-
ations for the entire
forthcoming bien-
nium, after subtract-
ing the above de-
ficit, making other
necessary deductions,
and adding estimated
revenues from the
cigarette tax, gas
production, etc.\$ 43,001,672.68

Estimated total amount
of appropriations al-
ready made by the
present Legislature,
and expected to be
made 50,510,187.72

Estimated deficit to ac-
cruce during the bi-
ennium ending Au-
gust 31, 1933\$ 7,508,515.04

Estimates of the amounts of general appropriations to be made are based upon the medium between the amounts of the Senate and House appropriation bills as printed. In view of the amount of these bills as passed, the most liberal calculation of probable free conference committee adjustments leaves no reasonable hope for a remaining indicated deficit of less than \$5,000,000 by the end of the approaching biennium. To dissipate such an enormous discrepancy between income and expenditures by the pruning method would require the veto of so many individual items as would likely disrupt the operation of the institutions and departments. And in the event it should be necessary, in order to bring the appropriations within the revenues, to veto so many items that the divisions of government would be crippled, the executive would feel compelled rather to veto the entire bills; which would ne-

cessitate an extraordinary session of the Legislature to reconsider the appropriations.

The only alternative to such a course would be to raise the ad valorem tax rate to its constitutional maximum; and I believe that the homes, farms, ranches and other property of the people of Texas already are overtaxed, and are paying more than their proportionate share of the cost of government, especially considering present economic conditions.

To the economic depression of the past eighteen months is largely due the threatened State deficit. Valuations have diminished, and tax collections have decreased. In addition, the demoralization of the petroleum market has reduced the amount of gross production taxes by millions. It is hoped that these conditions are temporary, but how long they will continue remains for the future to reveal. For the present they are facts, and must be met as such. To meet them, either the appropriations must be decreased, or the revenues increased, or both.

Individual citizens, left no alternative of increasing their income or contracting deficits, are meeting their reduced circumstances by exercising rigid economy, and by postponing expenditures not absolutely essential until a later time when conditions shall improve and such expenditures can be afforded. In this, the people set an example worthy of emulation by their legislative representatives.

Members of your honorable body have introduced numerous measures which will expire on the calendars if you adjourn Friday. Some of those measures are of great importance, and have already undergone considerable work. The only possible way to consider them again before the next regular session would be in a special session, and then only such subjects as the executive might submit would be available for consideration.

Moreover, an extra assembly would entail all the added time and labor necessary for reorganization, and for reintroduction and reconsideration of bills by committees and on the floor. For these and other obvious reasons, a special session is undesirable.

On the other hand, by means of an extension of the present session to such degree and in such manner as you might deem proper and ad-

visable, the duplicated and lost efforts incident to a special reconvening would be avoided, and much of the pending business might be saved.

I know you ladies and gentlemen are weary of legislating, and are impatient to return to your homes and your long neglected private affairs. You have toiled longer and more faithfully, with less detraction from duty, than any previous lawmaking assembly of the State's history. You have well justified the high public trust reposed in you; you have served diligently the interests of the people who sent you here, and you have earned the reward of their approbation and confidence.

At the same time, despite your earnest endeavors, the entire program of legislation which you have undertaken is short of completion by several hundred measures; and it would be lamentable should so much constructive work which has been brought to the point of final action by your four months of deliberations be swept into the discard by an untimely adjournment. Such a course seems contrary to the principles of efficiency and accomplishment; it is like building a house all save the roof, and then abandoning the job.

I know that some member has labored on each and every one of the hundreds of bills thus threatened with extinction, and is interested in its passage. Out of consideration for them and for the interests of the Legislature as a whole and the people, and because the necessity of a special session otherwise at this time appears quite probable, to deal further with the problem of revenues and expenditures and perhaps other important matters, I commend to your serious consideration the novel question which already has been formally presented, whether it would not be the best course to recess the Regular Session to some day certain within the next few weeks, rather than to adjourn sine die on Friday, according to the concurrent resolution already adopted.

This procedure, though unusual, is understood to be permissible under the laws; and it would afford you an opportunity to go home for a period, and then return and finish your labors without having all your bills die on the calendars.

Respectfully submitted,
R. S. STERLING,
Governor.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE
SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 768, "An Act creating and providing a uniform budget system for the State and all counties, cities, towns, villages, independent school districts, rural high school districts and common high school districts; amending Articles 688 and 689, Chapter 6, Title 20, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 648, "An Act amending Article 7058, Revised Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

HOUSE BILL NO. 879 WITH SEN-
ATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Daniel called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 879, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that any interested party not willing to abide by the final decision of the Industrial Accident Board shall, in the manner provided by law, bring suit in the county where the injury occurred, to set aside said final decision, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Daniel, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Adams of Jasper.	Cox of Limestone.
Adkins.	Cunningham.
Akin.	Dale.
Albritton.	Daniel.
Alsup.	Davis.
Anderson.	Dodd.
Baker.	Donnell.
Barron.	Dowell.
Boyd.	Dunlap.
Brooks.	Elliott.
Bryant.	Englehard.
Burns of Walker.	Farmer.
Burns	Farrar.
of McCulloch.	Ferguson.
Carpenter.	Fisher.
Caven.	Forbes.
Claunch.	Ford.
Coombes.	Gilbert.
Cox of Lamar.	Giles.

Goodman.	McDougald.
Graves.	McGill.
Grogan.	McGregor.
Hanson.	Martin.
Harrison	Mathis.
of El Paso.	Mehl.
Harrison	Morse.
of Waller.	Munson.
Hatchitt.	Murphy.
Hefley.	Nicholson.
Herzik.	Olsen.
Hines.	O'Quinn.
Holder.	Petsch.
Holloway.	Pope.
Hoskins.	Ratliff.
Howsley.	Ray.
Hubbard.	Rogers.
Hughes.	Sanders.
Jackson.	Savage.
Johnson	Shelton.
of Dallam.	Smith of Bastrop.
Johnson	Sparkman.
of Dimmit.	Stevenson.
Johnson of Morris.	Steward.
Jones of Shelby.	Strong.
Jones	Sullivant.
of Atascosa.	Tarwater.
Kayton.	Turner.
Keller.	Vaughan.
Kennedy.	Veatch.
Laird.	Wagstaff.
Lasseter.	Walker.
Lee.	Warwick.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Leonard.	West of Coryell.
Lilley.	West
Long.	of Cameron.
McCombs.	Young.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Metcalfe.
Adamson.	Moffett.
Beck.	Moore.
Bedford.	Patterson.
Bond.	Ramsey.
Bounds.	Reader.
Bradley.	Richardson.
Brice.	Rountree.
De Wolfe.	Satterwhite.
Duvall.	Scott.
Dwyer.	Sherrill.
Finn.	Smith of Wood.
Fuchs.	Stephens.
Hardy.	Towery.
Harman.	Van Zandt.
Hill.	Westbrook.
Holland.	Wiggs.
Justiss.	Wyatt.
Magee.	

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

TO SUSPEND CERTAIN JOINT
RULE.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 56, To suspend certain rule.

Whereas, The 24-hour joint rule will go into force and effect at 12 o'clock noon today, and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas to further consider bills now pending before it; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House concurring, That Paragraph 11 of the joint rules of the House and Senate be, and the same is, hereby suspended.

The resolution was read second time, and was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—48.

Mr. Speaker.	McCombs.
Bradley.	McDougald.
Burns of Walker.	McGill.
Carpenter.	Mehl.
Cox of Lamar.	Moffett.
Davis.	Morse.
Donnell.	O'Quinn.
Dowell.	Pope.
Dwyer.	Reader.
Englehard.	Rountree.
Finn.	Sanders.
Graves.	Satterwhite.
Hardy.	Savage.
Harrison	Steward.
of El Paso.	Strong.
Hill.	Sullivant.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Holland.	Turner.
Hubbard.	Van Zandt.
Hughes.	Walker.
Jones of Atascosa.	Warwick.
Laird.	West of Coryell.
Lemens.	West of Cameron.
Leonard.	Wyatt.
Lilley.	

Nays—77.

Adams of Jasper.	Brice.
Adamson.	Brooks.
Adkins.	Bryant.
Akin.	Burns
Albritton.	of McCulloch.
Alsup.	Caven.
Anderson.	Claunch.
Baker.	Coombes.
Barron.	Cox of Limestone.
Bedford.	Dale.
Bond.	Daniel.
Bounds.	DeWolfe.
Boyd.	Dodd.

Dunlap.	Kayton.
Elliott.	Keller.
Farmer.	Kennedy.
Farrar.	Lasseter.
Ferguson.	Long.
Fisher.	McGregor.
Forbes.	Magee.
Ford.	Martin.
Fuchs.	Mathis.
Giles.	Munson.
Grogan.	Olsen.
Hanson.	Ramsey.
Harman.	Ratliff.
Harrison	Ray.
of Waller.	Rogers.
Hatchitt.	Scott.
Hefley.	Shelton.
Herzik.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hines.	Smith of Wood.
Holloway.	Sparkman.
Hoskins.	Stephens.
Howsley.	Towery.
Johnson	Vaughan.
of Dallam.	Veatch.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dimmit.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Morris.	Young.
Justiss.	

Present—Not Voting.

Cunningham.	Nicholson.
Goodman.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Murphy.
Beck.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Richardson.
Jackson.	Sherrill.
Jones of Shelby.	Stevenson.
Lee.	Wagstaff.
Metcalfe.	Wiggs.
Moore.	

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

Mr. Keller moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt the resolution.

Mr. Boyd moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—49.

Adams of Jasper.	Carpenter.
Akin.	Caven.
Albritton.	Claunch.
Baker.	Coombes.
Barron.	Daniel.
Boyd.	DeWolfe.
Brooks.	Dodd.

Farmer.	Lasseter.
Farrar.	Lee.
Ferguson.	Long.
Fisher.	Magee.
Forbes.	Martin.
Ford.	Mathis.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Hanson.	Ratliff.
Harman.	Rogers.
Harrison	Scott.
of Waller.	Shelton.
Hatchitt.	Sherrill.
Hefley.	Smith of Wood.
Hines.	Towery.
Holloway.	Vaughan.
Hoskins.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Kennedy.	Young.

Nays—78.

Adamson.	Keller.
Adkins.	Laird.
Alsup.	Lemens.
Beck.	Leonard.
Bond.	Lilley.
Bounds.	McCombs.
Brice.	McDougald.
Bryant.	McGill.
Burns of Walker.	McGregor.
Burns	Mehl.
of McCulloch.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Lamar.	Moffett.
Cox of Limestone.	Moore.
Dale.	Morse.
Davis.	Murphy.
Donnell.	Olsen.
Dowell.	O'Quinn.
Dwyer.	Patterson.
Elliott.	Pope.
Englehard.	Ray.
Finn.	Reader.
Giles.	Rountree.
Goodman.	Sanders.
Graves.	Satterwhite.
Grogan.	Savage.
Hardy.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harrison	Sparkman.
of El Paso.	Steward.
Herzik.	Strong.
Hill.	Sullivant.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Holland.	Turner.
Howsley.	Van Zandt.
Hubbard.	Wagstaff.
Hughes.	Walker.
Jackson.	Warwick.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dimmit.	West of Coryell.
Johnson of Morris.	West of Cameron.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wyatt.
Justiss.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Bradley.
Anderson.	Cunningham.
Bedford.	Dunlap.

Duvall.	Nicholson.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Jones of Shelby.	Richardson.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dallam.	Stevenson.
Munson.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

Question then recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was lost, it prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—87.

Adkins.	Keller.
Alsup.	Laird.
Beck.	Lee.
Bond.	Lemens.
Bounds.	Leonard.
Brice.	Lilley.
Bryant.	McCombs.
Burns of Walker.	McDougald.
Burns	McGill.
of McCulloch.	Magee.
Cox of Lamar.	Mehl.
Cox of Limestone.	Metcalfe.
Dale.	Moffett.
Davis.	Moore.
Donnell.	Morse.
Dowell.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Dwyer.	O'Quinn.
Elliott.	Patterson.
Englehard.	Pope.
Finn.	Ray.
Fisher.	Reader.
Giles.	Rountree.
Graves.	Sanders.
Grogan.	Satterwhite.
Hardy.	Savage.
Harrison	Smith of Bastrop.
of El Paso.	Sparkman.
Hefley.	Steward.
Hill.	Strong.
Holder.	Sullivant.
Holland.	Tarwater.
Howsley.	Turner.
Hubbard.	Van Zandt.
Hughes.	Veatch.
Jackson.	Wagstaff.
Johnson	Walker.
of Dallam.	Warwick.
Johnson	West of Coryell.
of Dimmit.	West of Cameron.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wyatt.
Justiss.	Young.
Kayton.	

Nays—43.

Adams of Jasper.	Akin.
Adamson.	Albritton.

Baker.	Hines.
Barron.	Holloway.
Boyd.	Hoskins.
Brooks.	Johnson of Morris.
Caven.	Kennedy.
Claunch.	Lasseter.
Coombes.	Long.
Daniel.	Martin.
Dodd.	Mathis.
Farmer.	Ramsey.
Farrar.	Ratliff.
Ferguson.	Rogers.
Forbes.	Scott.
Ford.	Shelton.
Fuchs.	Sherrill.
Hanson.	Smith of Wood.
Harman.	Towery.
Harrison	Vaughan.
of Waller.	Weinert.
Herzik.	Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

Goodman.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Jones of Shelby.
Anderson.	McGregor.
Bedford.	Munson.
Bradley.	Nicholson.
Carpenter.	Petsch.
Cunningham.	Richardson.
DeWolfe.	Stephens.
Duvall.	Stevenson.
Gilbert.	Wiggs.
Hatchitt.	

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

Mr. Keller offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate concurrent resolution No. 56 by providing that the Senate shall have the right, and the 24-hour rule is hereby suspended, in so far as the Senate is concerned, and the Senate hereby gives the House the right to suspend the said rule on any bill on which it may so order.

Mr. Boyd offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to Senate concurrent resolution No. 56 by striking out last five lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, however, the House may take up appropriation bills by two-thirds vote and uncontested Senate bills and Senate bills on third reading."

Mr. McCombs moved to table the amendment by Mr. Boyd.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—59.

Mr. Speaker.	Lemens.
Adamson.	Leonard.
Adkins.	Lilley.
Beck.	McCombs.
Bounds.	McDougald.
Bradley.	McGill.
Burns of Walker.	Mehl.
Burns	Moore.
of McCulloch.	Morse.
Cox of Lamar.	Murphy.
Davis.	Olsen.
Donnell.	Patterson.
Dwyer.	Pope.
Ferguson.	Reader.
Finn.	Sanders.
Forbes.	Satterwhite.
Gilbert.	Savage.
Graves.	Sparkman.
Grogan.	Steward.
Harrison	Strong.
of El Paso.	Sullivant.
Hill.	Tarwater.
Holder.	Turner.
Holland.	Van Zandt.
Howsley.	Walker.
Hughes.	Warwick.
Jackson.	West of Coryell.
Jones of Atascosa.	West of Cameron.
Justiss.	Westbrook.
Keller.	Wyatt.
Lee.	

Nays—58.

Adams of Jasper.	Harman.
Akin.	Harrison
Albritton.	of Waller.
Alsup.	Holloway.
Baker.	Hoskins.
Barron.	Johnson of Dallam.
Bond.	Johnson of Morris.
Boyd.	Kennedy.
Brice.	Laird.
Bryant.	Long.
Caven.	McGregor.
Claunch.	Magee.
Coombes.	Martin.
Cox of Limestone.	Metcalfe.
Dale.	Moffett.
Daniel.	Munson.
DeWolfe.	O'Quinn.
Dodd.	Ramsey.
Engelhard.	Ratliff.
Farmer.	Rogers.
Farrar.	Rountree.
Fisher.	Scott.
Ford.	Shelton.
Fuchs.	Sherrill.
Giles.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hanson.	Smith of Wood.
Hardy.	Stephens.

Towery. Wagstaff.
Vaughan. Young.
Veatch.

Absent.

Adams of Harris. Hubbard.
Anderson. Johnson
Bedford. of Dimmit.
Brooks. Jones of Shelby.
Carpenter. Kayton.
Cunningham. Lasseter.
Dowell. Mathis.
Dunlap. Nicholson.
Duvall. Petsch.
Elliott. Ray.
Goodman. Richardson.
Hatchitt. Stevenson.
Hefley. Weinert.
Herzik. Wiggs.
Hines.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin. Terrell
Greathouse. of Cherokee.
Lockhart. Terrell
 of Val Verde.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Keller, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—79.

Mr. Speaker. Holland.
Adamson. Howsley.
Adkins. Hughes.
Alsup. Jackson.
Beck. Johnson
Bounds. of Dallam.
Bradley. Jones of Atascosa.
Brice. Justiss.
Burns of Walker. Keller.
Burns Laird.
 of McCulloch. Lee.
Claunch. Lemens.
Cox of Lamar. Leonard.
Dale. Lilley.
Davis. McCombs.
Donnell. McDougald.
Dowell. McGill.
Dwyer. McGregor.
Elliott. Mehl.
Engelhard. Moffett.
Ferguson. Moore.
Finn. Morse.
Forbes. Murphy.
Ford. Olsen.
Giles. O'Quinn.
Graves. Patterson.
Grogan. Pope.
Hardy. Reader.
Harrison Rountree.
 of El Paso. Satterwhite.
Hill. Savage.
Holder. Smith of Bastrop.

Sparkman. Vaughan.
Stephens. Wagstaff.
Steward. Walker.
Strong. Warwick.
Sullivant. West of Coryell.
Tarwater. West of Cameron.
Towery. Westbrook.
Turner. Wyatt.
Van Zandt. Young.

Nays—35.

Adams of Jasper. Harrison
Akin. of Waller.
Albritton. Holloway.
Baker. Hoskins.
Bond. Johnson of Morris.
Boyd. Kennedy.
Bryant. Long.
Caven. Magee.
Coombes. Martin.
Cox of Limestone. Munson.
Daniel. Ramsey.
DeWolfe. Ratliff.
Dodd. Rogers.
Farmer. Scott.
Farrar. Shelton.
Fisher. Sherrill.
Hanson. Smith of Wood.
Harman. Veatch.

Present—Not Voting.

Barron. Goodman.

Absent.

Adams of Harris. Johnson
Anderson. of Dimmit.
Bedford. Jones of Shelby.
Brooks. Kayton.
Carpenter. Lasseter.
Cunningham. Mathis.
Dunlap. Metcalf.
Duvall. Nicholson.
Fuchs. Petsch.
Gilbert. Ray.
Hatchitt. Richardson.
Hefley. Sanders.
Herzik. Stevenson.
Hines. Weinert.
Hubbard. Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin. Terrell
Greathouse. of Cherokee.
Lockhart. Terrell
 of Val Verde.

Question then recurring on the resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—80.

Mr. Speaker. Alsup.
Adamson. Beck.
Adkins. Bounds.

Bradley.	Lilley.
Brice.	McCombs.
Burns of Walker.	McDougald.
Burns	McGill.
of McCulloch.	McGregor.
Claunch.	Mehl.
Cox of Lamar.	Metcalfe.
Davis.	Moffett.
Donnell.	Moore.
Dowell.	Morse.
Dwyer.	Munson.
Elliott.	Murphy.
Engelhard.	Olsen.
Ferguson.	O'Quinn.
Finn.	Patterson.
Forbes.	Pope.
Fuchs.	Reader.
Giles.	Rountree.
Graves.	Satterwhite.
Grogan.	Savage.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harrison	Smith of Bastrop.
of El Paso.	Sparkman.
Hill.	Stephens.
Holder.	Steward.
Holland.	Strong.
Howsley.	Sullivant.
Hubbard.	Tarwater.
Hughes.	Turner.
Jackson.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Dallam.	Walker.
Jones of Atascosa.	Warwick.
Justiss.	West of Coryell.
Keller.	West of Cameron.
Laird.	Westbrook.
Lee.	Wyatt.
Lemens.	Young.
Leonard.	

Nays—37.

Adams of Jasper.	Harman.
Akin.	Holloway.
Barron.	Hoskins.
Bond.	Johnson of Morris.
Boyd.	Kennedy.
Bryant.	Long.
Caven.	Magee.
Coombes.	Martin.
Cox of Limestone.	Ramsey.
Dale.	Ratliff.
Daniel.	Rogers.
DeWolfe.	Scott.
Dodd.	Sherrill.
Farmer.	Smith of Wood.
Farrar.	Towery.
Fisher.	Vaughan.
Ford.	Veatch.
Hanson.	Weinert.
Harrison	
of Waller.	

Present—Not Voting.

Goodman.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Anderson.
Albritton.	Baker.

Bedford.	Jones of Shelby.
Brooks.	Kayton.
Carpenter.	Lasseter.
Cunningham.	Mathis.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Ray.
Hatchitt.	Richardson.
Hefley.	Sanders.
Herzik.	Stevenson.
Hines.	Wiggs.
Johnson	
of Dimmit.	

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

S. C. R. No. 56, Relating to the suspension of the twenty-four-hour rule.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 206 by the following vote: yeas 30, nays 0.

The Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 447 and requests the appointment of a conference committee. The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Parr, Holbrook, Hopkins, Parrish and Martin.

The Senate has passed

H. B. No. 595, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3269 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for procedure and practice in suits against those having the right of eminent domain for property, damages to property, or injunction, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the House, at 12:35 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, Senate bill No. 626 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Warwick called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. C. R. No. 54, Relative to disposing of certain metal plates.

The Speaker laid the resolution before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Warwick, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 447.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following free conference committee on Senate bill No. 447:

Messrs. West of Cameron, Petsch, Lemens, Pope and Dunlap.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 150.

Mr. Gilbert, chairman, submitted the following conference committee report on House bill No. 150:

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen: We, your free conference committee appointed to adjust the difference on House bill No. 150, have had the same under consideration and beg to report that we have carefully considered the same, and recommend the adoption of the attached bill:

H. B. No. 150.

To Be Entitled
A BILL

An Act amending Article 6204, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 82, General Laws of the Fifth Called Session

of the Forty-first Legislature; and amending Article 6205, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 153, General and Special Laws of the Forty-first Legislature, and as further amended by Chapter 82, General Laws of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature; and amending Article 6221, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 5, General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and as further amended by Chapter 82, General Laws of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature; and amending Article 6215, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 307, General and Special Laws of the Forty-first Legislature, and as further amended by Chapter 82 of the General Laws of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature; and amending Article 6208, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 82, General Laws of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature; so as to provide for the payment of pensions to Confederate Veterans who have resided in Texas for ten (10) years prior to the approval of their application, and to soldiers of the militia of any other Confederate State who were in active service during the War and who came to Texas at least five (5) years prior to the approval hereafter of his application for a pension, and to soldiers appointed to official or other service in the State of Texas, requiring the carrying of arms during the War Between the States, and for the payment of pensions of fifty dollars (\$50) per month to married Confederate Veterans, and of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per month to all single Veterans and their widows, and for the payment of pensions monthly without requiring monthly proof of claims; and prescribing penalties for violation of the act, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Article 6204 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 82 of the General Laws of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Article 6204. Tax.—There shall be levied and collected in the same manner and at the same time that other ad valorem taxes are levied and collected for the year 1925, and annually thereafter, an ad valorem tax of seven (7) cents on the one hundred dollar (\$100) valuation thereof on all property owned in the State on the 1st day of January of 1925, and of every year thereafter, and on all property sent out of the State prior to the 1st day of January of any of said years for the purpose of evading the payment of taxes thereon and afterwards returned to the State, except so much thereof as may be exempted by the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States, which valuation shall be made in the manner prescribed by law for the assessment, levy, and collection of other State and county taxes, which said tax so levied and collected shall be paid into the Treasury of the State of Texas, in the same manner as other State taxes, and shall constitute a special fund for the payment of pensions, as may be provided by law, to Confederate soldiers and their widows, and to other Texas soldiers and militiamen who served during the War between the States entitled to pensions under the laws of Texas, and their widows, and shall constitute a special fund for the payment of such pensions in the manner and under the rules and regulations as are and may be prescribed by law. Said fund is hereby expressly appropriated by the Legislature of the State of Texas for the purpose herein stated, and this act shall not affect or release liability of any person for taxes, penalties, interest, or costs accruing under prior laws, or the right to collect or enforce collection thereof by suit or otherwise.

"If said pension fund shall at any time when said pensions are due and payable, as provided by law, be insufficient in amount to pay the pensions provided by law, a sufficient amount shall be advanced by the State Treasury out of the general revenues of the State in the State Treasury other than revenues derived from ad valorem taxes on property to make up such deficit, and the amount so advanced shall be repaid out of the pension fund to the general revenue fund by the State Treasury when there shall be a surplus in the pension fund over and above the

amount required to pay the pensions due as provided by law, provided that the total amount advanced to the pension fund shall not exceed the constitutional amount collected for the pension fund for any one year."

Sec. 2. Article 6205 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 153 of the General and Special Laws of the Forty-first Legislature, and as further amended by Chapter 82 of the General Laws of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Article 6205. To Whom Granted. —Out of the pension fund to be created and maintained under the provisions of Article 6204, as amended, there shall be paid on the first day of each calendar month a pension in the amounts provided for in Article 6221 to every Confederate soldier or sailor whose application has heretofore been approved and also those who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1928, and whose application shall hereafter be approved, and to their widows whose applications have heretofore been approved, and also those who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1928, and whose application shall hereafter be approved and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1921, and who lived with such soldier or sailor continuously for at least ten (10) years immediately prior to the death of such sailor or soldier, and to soldiers who, under the special laws of the State of Texas during the War Between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders, and to soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the War Between the States, and to soldiers of the militia of any other Confederate State who were in active service during the war and who came to Texas at least ten (10) years prior to the approval hereafter of his application for a pension, and to soldiers appointed to official or other service in the State of Texas requiring the carrying of arms during the War Between the States, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of all soldiers and sailors eligible to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any

existing law or laws hereafter enacted; provided, that no widow born since January 1, 1873, shall be entitled to a widow's pension; a widow entitled to a pension under this act, but who remarries a man other than a Confederate soldier or sailor, shall not be entitled to a pension, but shall not be barred from receiving a pension in the event she should be left a widow after such remarriage, so long as she remains a widow. Soldiers or widows who are over 88 years of age, who have been bona fide citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1930, shall be entitled to pensions under this act if otherwise pensionable."

Sec. 3. Article 6221 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 5 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and as further amended by Chapter 82 of the General Laws of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Article 6221. On the first day of each calendar month the Comptroller shall pay to each married veteran who is living with his wife a pension of fifty dollars (\$50) per month for as long as they both may live, and after the death of either party, then the said veteran or his widow still living shall only draw an amount equal to other veterans or their widows. To each veteran now unmarried or a widower or widow who is drawing a pension or whose application may be hereafter approved, shall be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per month for each year, and the remainder of said pension fund (after reimbursing the general revenue fund for any advancement theretofore made to the pension fund) shall be equally prorated among all of said pensioners whose claims to pensions have been established and filed. All pensions shall begin on the first day of the calendar month following the approval of the application."

Sec. 4. Article 6215 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 307 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and as further amended by Chapter 82 of the General Laws of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature,

is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Article 6215. Payments; Affidavits; Warrant.—The payment of such pension shall be made on the first day of each calendar month to all pensioners whose applications for pensions shall have been duly approved as provided by law by warrant drawn by the Comptroller on the State Treasurer, to be paid out of the money appropriated for that purpose as provided by law.

"Such warrant shall be transmitted by mail to the payee thereof at his or her last known address. It shall be unlawful for any postmaster, delivery clerk, letter carrier or other postal employe to deliver any such mail to any person whomsoever if the addressee is known to have died or removed, or in the case of a widow if known to have remarried; and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to open any such mail addressed to any such addressee who has died or removed, or to any such widow who has remarried, or to convert such warrant into cash; but in every such case such mail shall forthwith be returned to the Comptroller at Austin, Texas, with a statement of the reasons for so doing, and if because of death or remarriage, the date thereof, if known, and all such warrants so returned to the Comptroller shall be cancelled. In the event a veteran is receiving the pension allowed under this act to a married veteran and his wife dies, it shall be his duty to immediately report such death to the Comptroller, and he shall not thereafter present any pension warrant for payment when the amount of the same is intended for a married veteran, but shall immediately return the same to the Comptroller.

"Any person who shall knowingly violate the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a felony and, on conviction, shall be punished by fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than three months, or by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one (1) year."

Sec. 5. Article 6208 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 82 of the General Laws of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Article 6208. Application Requirements.—Persons entitled to a pension under this title shall make application for same in writing and under oath to the county judge of his or her county. Such application shall state the name, age, residence of the applicant, and occupation, if any, and every fact necessary to entitle the applicant to the pension. If the applicant is such a soldier or sailor as is prescribed herein, he shall state in his application the company and regiment in which he was enlisted; if he served in an organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders, he shall name and identify such organization; if he were an officer commissioned by the President of the Confederate States or by the Governor, or other proper authority of this State, in the army, navy, militia, or frontier organization, he shall state the date of his commission and his rank therein; and if detailed directly under the provisions of the conscript law for duty in the armories or shops of the Confederate government or for any other labor necessary for the maintenance of the army in the field, or if he served in the Confederate navy, he shall state the time of service in each case. Each applicant shall furnish the testimony of at least one credible witness who personally knows that he enlisted in the service and performed the duties as claimed by him. If he cannot secure the testimony of such witness he may furnish documents or other evidence of his service. Provided, that where the applicant was born prior to 1851, he may make his proof by submitting to the county judge an affidavit stating his name, age, residence, and occupation, if any, together with every fact necessary to entitle him to a pension. Such affidavit when executed shall be accompanied by a sworn statement of at least two (2) credible witnesses who have known the applicant for a period of not less than ten (10) years, and who are in no way related to or interested in the financial welfare of such applicant, and that he is a credible person and that they believe the statements entitling him to a pension are correct and true.

Sec. 6. The fact that the changes to be effected by this act are needed by the Confederate Veterans and widows on the pension roll with the least possible delay, creates an emergency

and an imperative public necessity requiring that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Wiggs moved that the report be not adopted, and that a new committee be appointed with instructions to insert the "property qualification" in the bill.

Mr. McDougald moved the previous question on the pending motions, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Wiggs, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Gilbert, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Herzik.
Adams of Jasper.	Holder.
Adamson.	Holland.
Adkins.	Holloway.
Anderson.	Hoskins.
Baker.	Howsley.
Barron.	Hubbard.
Bedford.	Hughes.
Bounds.	Johnson
Boyd.	of Dimmit.
Bradley.	Johnson of Morris.
Brice.	Jones of Atascosa.
Carpenter.	Kayton.
Claunch.	Kennedy.
Coombes.	Lee.
Cox of Lamar.	Leonard.
Cox of Limestone.	Lilley.
Cunningham.	Long.
Dale.	McDougald.
Davis.	McGill.
DeWolfe.	McGregor.
Dodd.	Magee.
Donnell.	Martin.
Dowell.	Mathis.
Elliott.	Mehl.
Engelhard.	Metcalfe.
Farmer.	Moffett.
Farrar.	Moore.
Ferguson.	Morse.
Finn.	Munson.
Fisher.	Nicholson.
Forbes.	Olsen.
Fuchs.	Patterson.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Goodman.	Pope.
Hanson.	Ramsey.
Harman.	Ratliff.
Harrison	Ray.
of El Paso.	Richardson.
Harrison	Rountree.
of Waller.	Sanders.
Hefley.	Satterwhite.

Shelton.	Van Zandt.
Smith of Bastrop.	Veatch.
Smith of Wood.	Wagstaff.
Sparkman.	Walker.
Steward.	Warwick.
Strong.	Weinert.
Sullivant.	West of Coryell.
Tarwater.	Westbrook.
Towery.	Wyatt.
Turner.	Young.

Nays—7.

Alsup.	Stephens.
Rogers.	Vaughan.
Scott.	Wiggs.
Sherrill.	

Present—Not Voting.

Akin.	Bond.
Albritton.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Hill.
Beck.	Hines.
Brooks.	Jackson.
Bryant.	Johnson
Burns of Walker.	of Dallam.
Burns	Jones of Shelby.
of McCulloch.	Justiss.
Caven.	Keller.
Daniel.	Laird.
Dunlap.	Lasseter.
Duvall.	Lemens.
Dwyer.	McCombs.
Ford.	Murphy.
Giles.	O'Quinn.
Graves.	Reader.
Grogan.	Savage.
Hardy.	Stevenson.
Hatchitt.	West of Cameron.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

Paired.

Mr. Albritton (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Burns of McCulloch (absent), who would vote "yea."

BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. B. No. 879, "An Act providing that any interested party not willing to abide by the final decision of the Industrial Accident Board shall, in

the manner provided by law, bring suit in the county where the injury occurred, to set aside said final decision, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 988, "An Act authorizing counties and incorporated cities and the Texas State Park Board, separately, or in co-operation with each other, to acquire by gift or purchase land for public parks; authorizing the issuance of bonds and levy of taxes therefor; providing for control and operation of such parks, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1058, "An Act to authorize the commissioners court in each county having a population of not less than 13,975 and not more than 14,050, as shown by the preceding United States census, to allow all county and precinct officers expenses incurred by them for official telephone, official telephone calls, official telegrams, and official postage stamps and cards, to be paid out of the general fund of the county, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 56, Suspending certain joint rule of the House and Senate.

S. B. No. 484, "An Act to amend Article 3079, Chapter 11, Title 50, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and adding thereto Articles 3079a, 3079b and 3079c, providing for the time that electors may be chosen for President and Vice-President of the United States; the manner in which they may be elected, and how the returns shall be canvassed, and providing for the making of certificates to the Secretary of State by the chairman of the State Committee of said party and designating the time in which said certificates shall be made."

S. B. No. 601, "An Act to amend Article 546 of Chapter 1, Title 11, 1925 Penal Code of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 609, "An Act to amend Article 6066 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 594, "An Act amending Article 4006 by adding Article 4006a providing further exceptions to Article 4005 providing certain railways and certain other companies may issue passes and extend certain privileges to Indian War Veterans; providing generally therefor, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 553, "An Act prohibiting corporations, associations, and societies, and the agents, representatives, officers and directors thereof or therefor, from making certain misrepresentations and circulating false literature concerning the value, contents or provisions of certain insurance policies or certificates; prohibiting the making of any misrepresentations or issuance of any statements in regard to the value or contents of any policy of any company or association for the purpose of causing said policy to be forfeited, lapsed or surrendered; prohibiting causing or permitting of same to be done by such persons, generally; prescribing offenses, fines, penalties and punishment, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 596, "An Act to amend Senate bill No. 229 as enacted by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session, the purpose of which was to amend Article 722, of Title 22, Chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, providing that the issuance of certain county bonds for the purposes provided in this chapter shall be based upon and limited by the taxable values of the county, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 554, "An Act to amend Section 28, Chapter 274, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 499, "An Act to amend Article 1840 by adding thereto another section, to be known as Article 1840a, providing that when an appeal has been taken and the bond of recognizance is defective, the Appellate Court may allow the appellant to amend such bond or recognizance by filing a new bond; providing the time, means and manner thereof, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 548, "An Act providing that fees in felony cases payable by the State shall be limited to three cases against the same defendant; repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 531, "An Act to amend Section 56 of Senate bill No. 111, Chapter 61, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, providing the method by which building and loan associations of this State may dissolve the corporation and liquidate the affairs of the association; providing when and how the corporation

may dissolve and liquidate its affairs; providing for the duties of the officers and directors of the association after the stockholders vote to liquidate; providing for the status of the association after the Banking Commission of Texas has approved the resolve to dissolve; providing for the liquidation of the affairs of the association and the distribution of its assets; providing for the duties of the Banking Commission in connection therewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 456, "An Act to amend Chapter 13, Title 71, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto Article 4585a, to provide that the board, or their duly authorized agents, may, upon receiving such bodies, deliver to the State Board of Embalming such number of the same as may be necessary for the use of said State Board of Embalming in conducting its semi-annual examinations; and may further deliver to any school of embalming in this State that is recognized and certified by the State Board of Embalming such number of said bodies as the board may in its judgment think necessary for use in instruction given in such schools, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 440, "An Act providing that in every case appealed from the Industrial Accident Board to a district or county court, the clerk of such court shall, within twenty days after the filing thereof, mail to the Industrial Accident Board a notice of such filing, and shall within twenty days after the judgment is rendered in such suit, mail to the Industrial Accident Board a certified copy thereof; and providing that the attorney preparing judgments in such cases shall file the original and one copy, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 420, "An Act to amend Chapter 10, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1925, by enacting a new article to be known as 4905a, providing for the regulation of insurance against loss by lightning or tornado or windstorm or hail, and of the rates to be collected in this State for such insurance, by the State Board of Insurance Commissioners, in the same manner and to the same extent as is now provided by law with respect to the writing of fire insurance and the rates of such insurance, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 378, "An Act creating a division under the State Department of Agriculture, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 279, "An Act to amend Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 18, of Chapter 282, Senate bill No. 82, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 206, "An Act amending the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and providing a period of limitation; defining who are trespassers, and creating presumptions, etc., and declaring an emergency."

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 381.

Mr. Van Zandt submitted the following conference committee report on House bill No. 381:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your conference committee on House bill No. 381, have had the same under consideration, and have adjusted the differences between the House and Senate, and recommend the passage of the following substitute bill:

H. B. No. 381.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act to amend Articles 7084 and 7089, Revised Statutes, 1925, as amended by House bill No. 12, Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, relating to reports and the payment of corporate franchise taxes; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and especially repealing Section 5 of said House bill No. 12, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of State of Texas:

Section 1. That Articles 7084 and 7089, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended by House bill No. 12, Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, be amended to read as follows:

"Article 7084. Amount of Tax—
(a) Except as herein provided, every

domestic and foreign corporation heretofore or hereafter chartered or authorized to do business in Texas shall, on or before May 1 of each year, pay in advance to the Secretary of State a franchise tax for the year following, based upon that proportion of the outstanding capital stock, surplus and undivided profits, plus the amount of outstanding bonds, notes and debentures, other than those maturing in less than a year from date of issue, as the gross receipts from its business done in Texas bears to the total gross receipts of the corporation from its entire business, which tax shall be computed at the following rates for each one thousand dollars (\$1000) or fractional part thereof; one dollar (\$1) to one million dollars (\$1,000,000), sixty cents (60c); in excess of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), thirty cents (30c); provided, that such tax shall not be less than ten dollars (\$10) in the case of any corporation, including those without capital stock. Where a foreign corporation applying for a permit has theretofore done no business in Texas, such tax shall not be payable until the end of one year from the date of such permit, at which time the tax shall be computed according to the first year's business; and at the same time, such corporation shall also pay its tax in advance, based upon the first year's business, for the period from the end of the first year to and including May 1 following. In all other cases the tax shall be computed from the data contained in the reports required by Articles 7087 and 7089. Capital stock as applied to corporations without capital stock shall mean the net assets.

"(b) Corporations which are now required by law to pay annually a tax upon intangible assets, corporations owning or operating street railways in or upon the public streets of any town or city, and corporations organized to maintain or owning or operating electric interurban railways, shall be required to hereafter pay a franchise tax equal to one-fifth of the franchise tax herein imposed against all other corporations under Section (a) herein.

"(c) Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to corporations organized as terminal companies not

organized for profit and having no income from the business done by them.

"(d) Except as provided in preceding clauses (b) and (c), all public utility corporations, which shall include every such corporation engaged solely in the business of a public utility whose rates or service is regulated, or subject to regulation, in whole or in part, by law, shall pay a franchise tax as provided in this act, except the same shall be based on that proportion of the issued and outstanding capital stock, surplus and undivided profits which the gross receipts of the business of said corporation done in this State bears to its total gross receipts, instead of the gross assets; and in lieu of the rate hereinbefore prescribed, said tax shall be computed as follows:

"One dollar (\$1) to one million dollars (\$1,000,000), sixty-five cents for each one thousand dollars (\$1000) or fractional part thereof;

"Forty-five cents for each one thousand dollars (\$1000) or fractional part thereof in excess of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) and not exceeding ten million dollars (\$10,000,000);

"And thirty-five cents for each one thousand dollars (\$1000) or fractional part thereof in excess of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000).

"For the purpose of computing the tax of corporations issuing no par stock, such stock shall be taken and considered as being of the value actually received at the time of the issuance thereof; and foreign corporations issuing such stock shall furnish the Secretary of State with the same information now required of domestic corporations issuing such stock.

"(e) Corporations engaged partly in the business of a public utility as defined in clause (d) and partly in businesses embraced in clause (a), shall pay the franchise tax in the following manner: As to those businesses which come under clause (a) the tax shall be computed as provided in clause (a) on that proportion of the entire taxable capital under said clause (a) as the Texas gross receipts from such business or businesses bear to the entire Texas gross receipts of such corporation; and to those businesses which come under clause (d) the tax shall be computed as provided in clause (d) on

that proportion of the entire taxable capital under said clause (d) as the Texas gross receipts from such business or businesses bear to the entire Texas gross receipts of such corporation. The period for which such gross receipts are taken shall be the same period used in computing the proportion of Texas taxable capital under clauses (a) and (d).

"(f) Corporations which are now required to pay a separate franchise tax for each purpose or business authorized by their charters shall hereafter pay only the tax provided hereunder for one purpose, and one-fourth (1/4) of such amount for each additional purpose named in their charters."

Sec. 2. That Article 7089 be amended so as to read as follows:

"Article 7089. Report of Corporation.—Except as herein provided, all corporations now required to pay an annual franchise tax shall, between January 1st and March 15th of each year, make a sworn report to the Secretary of State, on blanks furnished by that officer, showing the condition of such corporation on the last day of its preceding fiscal year. The Secretary of State may for good cause shown by any corporation extend such time to any date up to May 1st. Said report shall give the cash value of all gross assets of the corporation, the amount of its authorized capital stock, the capital stock actually subscribed, and the amount paid in, the surplus and undivided profits or deficit, if any, the amount of mortgage, bonded and current indebtedness, the amount and date of payment of the last annual, semi-annual, quarterly or monthly dividend, the amount of all taxes paid, or due and payable separately to the State of Texas, or to any county, city or town, school district, road district, or other taxing subdivision of Texas, for the preceding tax year, the total gross receipts of such corporation from all sources and the gross receipts from its business done in Texas for the fiscal year preceding, with a detailed balance sheet and income and profit and loss statement in such form as the Secretary of State may prescribe. Where a foreign corporation has not theretofore done business in this State and is granted a permit to do business in Texas, it shall file its first report as of the end of one year from the day

such permit was granted within ninety (90) days of such date. Any corporation which shall fail or refuse to make its report shall be assessed a penalty of ten per cent of the amount of franchise tax due by such corporation, payable to the Secretary of State, together with its franchise tax. Said report shall be deemed to be privileged and not for the inspection of the general public, but a bona fide stockholder owning one per cent or more of the outstanding stock of any corporation, may examine such returns upon presentation of evidence of such ownership to the Secretary of State. No other examination, disclosures or use shall be permitted of said reports except in the course of some judicial proceedings in which the State is a party or in a suit by the State to cancel the permit or forfeit the charter of such corporation or to collect penalties for a violation of the laws of this State, or for information of any officer of this State charged with the enforcement of its laws, including the Comptroller of Public Accounts, State Auditor and the State Tax Commissioner. Each report shall be sworn to by either the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer or general manager, and shall give the name and address of each officer and director. In order to provide a means for service of process to collect any franchise tax or penalties, and in all other cases, each foreign corporation shall, for such purposes, designate some person residing in this State whose name and address shall be given in each report. The State shall have a prior lien on all corporate property for all franchise taxes, penalties and interest."

Section 3. If the Secretary of State or any other State officer or employe, or any other person, having access to any franchise tax report filed as provided by law, including any shareholder who is permitted to examine the report of any corporation as provided in Section 2 hereof, shall make known in any manner whatever not provided by law the amount or source of income, profits, losses, expenditures, or any particulars thereof or any other information pertaining to the financial condition of the corporation set forth or disclosed in such report, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1000 or confinement in jail for not exceeding one year, or both.

Section 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and especially Chapter 5 of Chapter 68 of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 5. The fact that the present law requires corporations engaged jointly in the ice, water, light and power business to pay a franchise tax of three or more times the amount paid by corporations engaged solely in the light and power business, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and that this bill take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Respectfully submitted,

PETSCH,
WEST of Coryell,
METCALFE,
VAN ZANDT,

On the part of the House;

HOPKINS,
HOLLOWAY,
COUSINS,
SMALL,

On the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Van Zandt moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Morse moved the previous question on the pending motion by Mr. Van Zandt, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the motion to adopt the report, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—69.

Adams of Jasper.	Forbes.
Adamson.	Ford.
Adkins.	Fuchs.
Alsup.	Gilbert.
Barron.	Giles.
Bedford.	Hardy.
Carpenter.	Harrison
Claunch.	of El Paso.
Cox of Lamar.	Harrison
Cox of Limestone.	of Waller.
Cunningham.	Herzik.
Dale.	Hill.
Dowell.	Holland.
Dunlap.	Howsley.
Duvall.	Johnson
Farmer.	of Dallam.
Farrar	Johnson
Fisher.	of Dimmit.

Johnson of Morris.	Scott.
Jones of Atascosa.	Shelton.
Keller.	Smith of Bastrop.
Lee.	Sparkman.
McDougald.	Steward.
McGregor.	Sullivant.
Magee.	Tarwater.
Martin.	Towery.
Mathis.	Van Zandt.
Mehl.	Veatch.
Metcalfe.	Wagstaff.
Moffett.	Walker.
Munson.	Warwick.
Olsen.	Weinert.
O'Quinn.	West
Petsch.	of Coryell.
Ratliff.	Westbrook.
Reader.	Wyatt.
Satterwhite.	Young.

Nays—47.

Akin.	Holloway.
Albritton.	Hoskins.
Anderson.	Hughes.
Baker.	Jackson.
Bounds.	Jones of Shelby.
Boyd.	Kennedy.
Bradley.	Laird.
Bryant.	Lasseter.
Burns of Walker.	Lemens.
Burns	Lilley.
of McCulloch.	Long.
Caven.	McCombs.
Daniel.	McGill.
Davis.	Morse.
DeWolfe.	Murphy.
Dodd.	Nicholson.
Donnell.	Ramsey.
Elliott.	Ray.
Ferguson.	Rogers.
Graves.	Sherrill.
Grogan.	Smith of Wood.
Hanson.	Strong.
Hefley.	Vaughan.
Hines.	Wiggs.

Present—Not Voting.

Turner.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Justiss.
Beck.	Kayton.
Bond.	Leonard.
Brice.	Moore.
Brooks.	Patterson.
Coombes.	Pope.
Dwyer.	Richardson.
Englehard.	Rountree.
Finn.	Sanders.
Goodman.	Savage.
Harman.	Stephens.
Hatchitt.	Stevenson.
Holder.	West of Cameron.
Hubbard.	

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has concurred in House amendments
to the following bills:

S. B. No. 548; viva voce vote.
S. B. No. 608; yeas 31, nays 0.
S. B. No. 562; yeas 31, nays 0.
S. B. No. 542; yeas 31, nays 0.
S. B. No. 541; yeas 31, nays 0.
S. C. R. No. 56; yeas 31, nays 0.

The Senate has adopted
S. C. R. No. 54, Relating to sine
die adjournment.

Senator Parr has been appointed
on conference committee on House
bill No. 185 in place of Senator Rus-
sek, resigned.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE RE-
PORT ON SENATE BILL
NO. 430.

Mr. Laird, chairman, submitted the
following conference committee report
on Senate bill No. 430:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the
Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor,
Speaker of the House of Repre-
sentatives.

Sirs: We, your conference commit-
tee on Senate bill No. 430, have had
same under consideration and have
adjusted the differences between the
House and Senate and recommend the
passage of the Senate bill with the
following amendments:

Amend the bill in Section 1, imme-
diately after the words "all bonds
issued and now outstanding" by in-
serting immediately thereafter the
words "and all bonds heretofore
voted, but not yet issued."

Amend Senate bill No. 430, page 2, by adding at the end of Section 1 the following: "provided further, that this act shall not apply to any district which may have been established or consolidated and which has later returned to its original status and has been so recognized by the proper authorities."

And amend the caption to conform to all changes in the body of the bill.

BERKELEY,
RAWLINGS,
NEAL,
HOLLOWAY,
COUSINS,

On the part of the Senate;

LAIRD,
SATTEWHITE,
HARMAN,
TARWATER,
HARRISON,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Laird, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Adams of Jasper.	Gilbert.
Adamson.	Giles.
Adkins.	Goodman.
Akin.	Graves.
Albritton.	Grogan.
Alsup.	Hanson.
Baker.	Harman.
Barron.	Harrison
Bounds.	of Waller.
Boyd.	Hefley.
Bradley.	Herzik.
Brice.	Hill.
Bryant.	Hines.
Burns of Walker.	Holland.
Burns	Holloway.
of McCulloch.	Hoskins.
Carpenter.	Howsley.
Caven.	Hughes.
Claunch.	Jackson.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson
Cox	of Dallam.
of Limestone.	Johnson
Cunningham.	of Dimmit.
Dale.	Johnson of Morris.
Daniel.	Jones of Shelby.
Davis.	Jones
Dodd.	of Atascosa.
Donnell.	Justiss.
Dowell.	Keller.
Elliott.	Kennedy.
Farmer.	Laird.
Farrar.	Lasseter.
Ferguson.	Lilley.
Fisher.	Long.
Forbes.	McCombs.
Ford.	McDougald.

McGill.	Scott.
McGregor.	Shelton.
Magee.	Sherrill.
Martin.	Smith of Bastrop.
Mathis.	Smith of Wood.
Mehl.	Sparkman.
Metcalfe.	Stephens.
Moffett.	Stevenson.
Munson.	Steward.
Murphy.	Strong.
Nicholson.	Tarwater.
Olsen.	Towery.
O'Quinn.	Turner.
Patterson.	Vaughan.
Petsch.	Veatch.
Ramsey.	Wagstaff.
Ratliff.	Walker.
Ray.	Warwick.
Reader.	West of Coryell.
Rogers.	Westbrook.
Rountree.	Wiggs.
Satterwhite.	Young.

Nays—1.

Anderson.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Holder.
Beck.	Hubbard.
Bedford.	Kayton.
Bond.	Lee.
Brooks.	Lemens.
Coombes.	Leonard.
DeWolfe.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Morse.
Duvall.	Pope.
Dwyer.	Richardson.
Engelhard.	Sanders.
Finn.	Savage.
Fuchs.	Sullivant.
Hardy.	Van Zandt.
Harrison	Weinert.
of El Paso.	West of Cameron.
Hatchitt.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 375.

Mr. Bradley submitted the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 375:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen: We, your conference committee on Senate bill No. 375,

have had same under consideration, and have adjusted the differences between the House and Senate, and recommend the passage of Senate bill with House committee amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3, also House amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3, but the House amendment No. 4 be stricken from the bill, and that in lieu thereof the following be substituted:

Amend Senate bill No. 375, line 14, page 2 of the bill as printed in the House, by adding after the word "appointment," the following: "whose salary shall not exceed \$3600, and shall not be allowed more than two assistants at a salary not to exceed \$2400 each for any one year."

Respectfully submitted,

HARDIN,
NEAL,
GREER,
THOMASON,
CUNNINGHAM,

On the part of the Senate.

BRADLEY,
HOWSLEY,
BURNS of Walker,
ADAMS of Jasper,
COOMBES,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Adams of Jasper.	Farmer.
Adamson.	Ferguson.
Adkins.	Fisher.
Akin.	Forbes.
Alsup.	Ford.
Anderson.	Fuchs.
Barron.	Gilbert.
Bounds.	Giles.
Boyd.	Goodman.
Bradley.	Grogan.
Brooks.	Hardy.
Bryant.	Harrison
Burns of Walker.	of Waller.
Burns	Herzik.
of McCulloch.	Hill.
Carpenter.	Hines.
Caven.	Holland.
Claunch.	Holloway.
Cunningham.	Hoskins.
Dale.	Howsley.
Daniel.	Hughes.
Davis.	Jackson.
Dodd.	Johnson
Donnell.	of Dallam.
Dowell.	Johnson
Duvall.	of Dimmit.
Elliott.	Jones of Shelby.

Jones of Atascosa.	Patterson.
Justiss.	Petsch.
Kayton.	Ramsey.
Keller.	Ratliff.
Kennedy.	Ray.
Laird.	Reader.
Lee.	Rountree.
Leonard.	Satterwhite.
Lilley.	Shelton.
Long.	Smith of Bastrop.
McCombs.	Smith of Wood.
McDougald.	Sparkman.
McGill.	Stevenson.
McGregor.	Steward.
Magee.	Strong.
Martin.	Tarwater.
Mathis.	Towery.
Mehl.	Turner.
Metcalfe.	Van Zandt.
Moffett.	Veatch.
Moore.	Wagstaff.
Munson.	Walker.
Murphy.	Warwick.
Nicholson.	Weinert.
Olsen.	Westbrook.
O'Quinn.	Young.

Nays—9.

Bond.	Sherrill.
Farrar.	Stephens.
Pope.	West of Cameron.
Rogers.	Wiggs.
Scott.	

Present—Not Voting.

Albritton.	Hefley.
Brice.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Harrison of El Paso.
Baker.	Hatchitt.
Beck.	Holder.
Bedford.	Hubbard.
Coombes.	Johnson of Morris.
Cox of Lamar.	Lasseter.
Cox of Limestone.	Lemens.
DeWolfe.	Morse.
Dunlap.	Richardson.
Dwyer.	Sanders.
Engelhard.	Savage.
Finn.	Sullivant.
Graves.	Vaughan.
Hanson.	West of Coryell.
Harman.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

Mr. Bradley moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

COMMUNICATION FROM JESSE
H. JONES.

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following communication:

Houston, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Speaker: I will greatly appreciate your expressing to the members of the Forty-second Legislature my very great admiration for the splendid vote in passing the Centennial constitutional amendment introduced by Representative McGregor. I claim no more patriotism than any other Texan, but confess that constantly pondering over the Centennial subject for the past few years has increased my love for our State and my appreciation of those dauntless and courageous men and women who brought our great Republic and State into independence and being. I feel very keenly that, however we may strive to commemorate the Centennial occasion, and especially the Alamo, San Jacinto and Goliad, our efforts cannot be as successful as they should be. And whatever the decision of the voters in the constitutional amendment, the Forty-second Legislature has done its full share and in a very magnanimous way.

JESSE H. JONES.

RELATIVE TO ADJOURNMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 54, Relative to extending the sessions.

Whereas, It is now apparent that the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature will not be able to complete its labors by the twenty-second day of May, the date heretofore fixed for sine die adjournment; and

Whereas, Should this Legislature adjourn on that date it would result in the loss of a tremendous amount of work already done and in the practical certainty of a special session; and

Whereas, A special session would be more expensive to the State of Texas and would not be as efficient as an extension of the Regular Session; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the members of both houses that the State be saved all of the expense possible and the members of the Legislature are willing to forego for themselves the additional compensation and mileage which they would receive by reason of a special session; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That House concurrent resolution No. 46 be, and the same is hereby, repealed and held for naught and that both houses of the Legislature agree and consent that on the twenty-second day of May, 1931, the other house may and shall adjourn without pay for a period of more than three days, to-wit, until the twenty-second day of June, 1931, on which date both houses shall continue the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature until such date as may thereafter be fixed for sine die adjournment.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Forbes offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate concurrent resolution No. 54 by substituting "June 2" for "June 22."

FORBES,
MURPHY.

Mr. Morse offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment to Senate concurrent resolution No. 54 by adding the following at the end thereof "and by striking out the words 'without pay' in line 5 of paragraph 5."

MORSE,
MATHIS.

Mr. Pope raised the following points of order to Senate concurrent resolution No. 54:

1. I raise the point of order that the House and Senate, on May 12, 1931, passed the sine die adjournment resolution, adjourning the Legislature sine die at 12 m., Friday, May 22, which action is final and binding upon the Legislature, and any action taken by the House and/or the Senate after May 22 is null, void and of no force and effect.

2. I raise the further point of order that, inasmuch as the resolution was passed May 12, 1931, in the House and Senate, that under the rule to

move the reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution was passed in the Forty-second Legislature, the motion is not in order at this time.

3. I raise the further point of order to said resolution that the Constitution and statute fixes the per diem of members of the Legislature, and such Constitution and laws cannot be changed by resolution.

4. I raise the further point of order that since the Constitution and action of the Forty-second Legislature have fixed the duration of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature to end on May 22, 1931, the Legislature has no power to change such date, and only the Governor of Texas has the authority to call a hold-over or Special Session, since the May 12, 1931, sine die resolution is out of control of this Legislature.

POPE.

The Speaker overruled the points of order.

Mr. Metcalfe moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. Morse, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—80.

Adamson.	Hefley.
Adkins.	Hill.
Alsop.	Hines.
Barron.	Holder.
Bond.	Holland.
Bounds.	Holloway.
Boyd.	Hoskins.
Brice.	Jackson.
Brooks.	Johnson of Morris.
Bryant.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Justiss.
Cox of Limestone.	Keller.
Cunningham.	Kennedy.
DeWolfe.	Lemens.
Dodd.	Leonard.
Duvall.	Long.
Elliott.	McGill.
Ferguson.	McGregor.
Finn.	Magee.
Fisher.	Martin.
Forbes.	Mathis.
Fuchs.	Mehl.
Gilbert.	Metcalfe.
Giles.	Moffett.
Goodman.	Moore.
Hanson.	Morse.
Harrison	Munson.
of El Paso.	Murphy.
Harrison	Olsen.
of Waller.	Patterson.

Ramsey.	Strong.
Richardson.	Tarwater.
Rogers.	Towery.
Rountree.	Turner.
Satterwhite.	Van Zandt.
Savage.	Vaughan.
Scott.	Veatch.
Shelton.	Weinert.
Smith of Bastrop.	Wiggs.
Sparkman.	Wyatt.
Stephens.	Young.
Stevenson.	

Nays—49.

Akin.	Howsley.
Albritton.	Hubbard.
Anderson.	Hughes.
Baker.	Johnson
Beck.	of Dallam.
Bedford.	Johnson
Bradley.	of Dimmit.
Burns	Jones of Shelby.
of McCulloch.	Lasseter.
Carpenter.	Lee.
Caven.	Lilley.
Claunch.	McCombs.
Cox of Lamar.	McDougald.
Dale.	Petsch.
Daniel.	Pope.
Davis.	Ratliff.
Donnell.	Ray.
Dowell.	Reader.
Englehard.	Sherrill.
Farmer.	Smith of Wood.
Farrar.	Steward.
Ford.	Sullivant.
Graves.	Wagstaff.
Grogan.	Walker.
Hardy.	Warwick.
Herzik.	Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

Kayton.	O'Quinn.
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Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Hatchitt.
Adams of Jasper.	Laird.
Burns	Nicholson.
of Walker.	Sanders.
Dunlap.	West of Coryell.
Dwyer.	West
Harman.	of Cameron.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

Question recurring on the section of the amendment as amended relative to "serving without pay," it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—81.

Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adamson.	Justiss.
Adkins.	Kennedy.
Barron.	Lasseter.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Bond.	Leonard.
Bounds.	Long.
Boyd.	McGill.
Brice.	McGregor.
Brooks.	Magee.
Bryant.	Martin.
Burns of Walker.	Mathis.
Cox of Lamar.	Mehl.
Cox of Limestone.	Moffett.
Cunningham.	Morse.
DeWolfe.	Munson.
Dodd.	Murphy.
Dwyer.	Olsen.
Elliott.	Ramsey.
Ferguson.	Richardson.
Finn.	Rogers.
Fisher.	Rountree.
Forbes.	Satterwhite.
Fuchs.	Savage.
Gilbert.	Scott.
Giles.	Shelton.
Goodman.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hanson.	Sparkman.
Harman.	Stephens.
Harrison	Stevenson.
of El Paso.	Strong.
Harrison	Towery.
of Waller.	Turner.
Hefley.	Van Zandt.
Hill.	Vaughan.
Hines.	Veatch.
Holland.	Weinert.
Holloway.	West of Coryell.
Hoskins.	Wiggs.
Howsley.	Wyatt.
Jackson.	Young.
Johnson of Morris.	

Nays—54.

Akin.	Farrar.
Albritton.	Ford.
Alsup.	Graves.
Anderson.	Grogan.
Baker.	Hardy.
Bradley.	Herzik.
Burns	Hubbard.
of McCulloch.	Hughes.
Carpenter.	Johnson
Caven.	of Dallam.
Claunch.	Johnson
Coombes.	of Dimmit.
Dale.	Jones of Shelby.
Daniel.	Keller.
Davis.	Laird.
Donnell.	Lee.
Dowell.	Lilley.
Duvall.	McCombs.
Englehard.	McDougald.
Farmer.	Metcalfe.

Moore.	Steward.
Patterson.	Sullivant.
Petsch.	Tarwater.
Pope.	Wagstaff.
Ratliff.	Walker.
Ray.	Warwick.
Reader.	West of Cameron.
Sherrill.	Westbrook.
Smith of Woods.	

Present—Not Voting.

Holder.	O'Quinn.
Kayton.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Hatchitt.
Beck.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Sanders.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

Question then recurring on the amendment as amended, relative to reconvening on June 2, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the resolution it was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—45.

Beck.	McDougald.
Bradley.	McGill.
Carpenter.	Morse.
Cox of Lamar.	Murphy.
Cox of Limestone.	Olsen.
Davis.	O'Quinn.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Finn.	Ray.
Forbes.	Reader.
Grogan.	Rountree.
Hill.	Savage.
Holland.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hubbard.	Smith of Wood.
Johnson	Sparkman.
of Dimmit.	Steward.
Johnson of Morris.	Sullivant.
Jones of Shelby.	Turner.
Justiss.	Van Zandt.
Keller.	Wagstaff.
Lee.	Walker.
Lemens.	Warwick.
Lilley.	West of Cameron.
McCombs.	Wyatt.

Nays—95.

Adams of Jasper.	Baker.
Adamson.	Barron.
Adkins.	Bedford.
Akin.	Bond.
Albritton.	Bounds.
Alsup.	Boyd.
Anderson.	Brice.

Brooks.	Jackson.
Bryant.	Johnson
Burns of Walker.	of Dallam.
Burns	Jones of Atascosa.
of McCulloch.	Kayton.
Caven.	Kennedy.
Claunch.	Laird.
Coombes.	Lasseter.
Cunningham.	Leonard.
Dale.	Long.
Daniel.	McGregor.
DeWolfe.	Magee.
Dodd.	Martin.
Donnell.	Mathis.
Dowell.	Mehl.
Duvall.	Metcalfe.
Elliott.	Moffett.
Engelhard.	Moore.
Farmer.	Munson.
Farrar.	Patterson.
Ferguson.	Pope.
Fisher.	Ramsey.
Ford.	Ratliff.
Fuchs.	Richardson.
Gilbert.	Rogers.
Giles.	Sanders.
Goodman.	Satterwhite.
Graves.	Scott.
Hanson.	Shelton.
Hardy.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Stephens.
Harrison	Stevenson.
of El Paso.	Strong.
Harrison	Tarwater.
of Waller.	Towery.
Hefley.	Vaughan.
Herzik.	Veatch.
Hines.	Weinert.
Holder.	West of Coryell.
Holloway.	Westbrook.
Hoskins.	Wiggs.
Howsley.	Young.
Hughes.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Hatchitt.
Dwyer.	Nicholson.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
	of Val Verde.

Mr. Pope moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was lost and to table the motion to reconsider. The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate

has adopted conference committee report on Senate bill No. 430 by the following vote: yeas 30, nays 0.

The Senate has granted the request of the House for a conference committee on the following bills:

H. B. No. 457; conferees on part of the Senate: Messrs. Purl, Thomason, Martin, Cunningham and Cousins.

H. B. No. 251; conferees on part of the Senate: Messrs. Small, Loy, Hopkins, Moore and Purl.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 563 by a viva voce vote.

The Senate has adopted conference committee report on Senate bill No. 375 by following vote: yeas 30, nays 0.

The Senate has passed.

H. B. No. 514, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7068 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1054, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 18, Title 49, by adding a new article, to be known as Article 2892a, providing for the compulsory school attendance for the school term of children between the ages of seven and fifteen, inclusive, in counties of a population of not less than 325,000 and not more than, 326,000 population, according to the preceding Federal census."

H. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3531 of Chapter 19, Title 54, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to the classification of claims against an estate, so as to fix the classification and priority of claims based on liens against property as of the date immediately before the death of the decedent; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3690, of Chapter 29, Title 54, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to provide that no commissions shall be allowed or received for receiving any cash which was on hand at the time of the death of the testator or intestate, nor for paying out money to the heirs or legatees as such, except upon the equity of mortgaged property in case any of the property of such testator or intestate was mortgaged at

the time of his or her death; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 347, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 2450 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 427, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all officers and employes of the State of Texas, any county or political subdivision thereof, including municipalities, who are members of the National Guard, National Guard Reserve or Organized Reserves of the Army or Navy of the United States, shall be entitled to leave of absence without loss of pay or efficiency rating during such days as they may attend training ordered or authorized under provisions of law, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 493, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 3271, 4372, 4380, 4381, 4382, 4385, 4390, 4391, 4392 and 4393, and also Article 3288, as amended by Chapter 73, page 230, of the General Laws of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and to repeal Article 4387, all of said articles being from Chapter 3, of Title 70, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to the Department of State Treasurer, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 495, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4350, 4353, 4354, 4355, 4357, 4358, 4359, 4363 and 4364, Chapter 2, of Title 70, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to system and methods of the Department of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 500, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 288, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of 1929, being an act declaring unlawful the sale or offering for sale, transportation, preparation, receiving or delivery for transportation or marketing of citrus fruit that is immature, unripe, overripe, frost damaged or otherwise unfit for consumption and the sale thereof declared to be a fraud upon the public, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 518, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6823 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 519, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 821 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 520, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the making of daily reports of the use of State-owned automobiles and trucks; prescribing rules and regulation, and defining certain offenses, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 575, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the officials of all counties, cities and towns, school districts and all other local units of government within the State, where the taxes are levied and collected, to make such reports as may be required by the county auditor, if there be a county auditor, and if not then to the county clerk, showing the amount of taxes collected, the amount of taxes delinquent, the amount of money on hand to the credit of sinking funds to retire bonded indebtedness, and the amount of outstanding bonded indebtedness, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 588, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the investment of the permanent funds of the Texas School for the Blind, Texas School for the Deaf, Austin State Hospital, State Orphans' Home and other permanent funds the investment of which is not otherwise provided for, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 799, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 141, page 210, of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 959, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5095, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 985, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits to schools of the county and work in co-operation with teachers; prescribing the salary of said supervisor, and how it shall be paid; providing other things incidental to said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1033, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1107, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, by

adding thereto a new paragraph so as to authorize incorporated cities or towns to exercise the right of eminent domain to condemn private property for airport purposes, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1037, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create, validate and approve the Dallas County Preston Road Fresh Water Supply District No. 10, in Dallas county, Texas, to declare it to be a legally constituted governmental agency and body politic and corporate, and its formation to be a benefit to all property within its bounds, and that its bounds were legally designated, and adding to its powers, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1042, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the conversion of all navigation districts converted from navigation districts under the provisions of Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas into navigation districts under the provisions of Section 59, of Article 16, of the State Constitution, since the taking effect of Chapter 103, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, 1929, under the provisions of Section 1 of said act, ratifying, approving, confirming and validating all proceedings with reference to said conversion, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1057, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7005, Chapter 7, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 105, General and Special Laws of the State of Texas, as passed by the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of Texas, so as to place Cameron county under the provisions of said Chapter 7, Title 121."

H. B. No. 1059, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the commissioners court in each county having a population of not less than 13,975 and not more than 14,050 as shown by the preceding United States census, to pay the sheriff of such county for summoning jurors in district or county courts, serving all legal notices and doing all other public business for which compensation is not provided for, not exceeding \$2500 per annum, to be fixed by the commissioners court in such county out of the general fund of the county, and further authorizing the commissioners court in such counties, upon written

sworn application of the sheriff, stating the necessity therefor, to purchase an automobile for the use of the sheriff and pay for same together with the expense of the maintenance and operation of same out of the county general fund, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 427 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Patterson called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 427, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all officers and employes of the State of Texas, any county, or political subdivision thereof, including municipalities, who are members of the National Guard, National Guard Reserve, or Organized Reserves of the Army or Navy of the United States, shall be entitled to leave of absence without loss of pay or efficiency rating during such days as they may attend training ordered or authorized under provisions of law, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 563, "An Act amending Article 2832, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 608, "An Act for the conservation, protection, preservation and distribution of the underground water supply of the State; defining powers and duties of the Board of Water Engineers for said purpose, providing for plugging, casing or capping wells to prevent contamination of fresh water supply, prescribing a penalty for violating any provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 541, "An Act amending Article 6866 of the Revised Civil Stat-

utes of 1925 relating to the oath and bond of sheriffs so as to provide that sheriffs and their deputies shall not be responsible on their official bonds or personally because of having received or confined any prisoner delivered to them by a State Ranger, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 562, "An Act authorizing the creation of cemetery corporations for profit; permitting such corporations to create and establish funds for perpetual care and maintenance of such cemeteries; exempting such corporations from the provisions of Title 26, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, under certain circumstances, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 542, "An Act to amend Article 429 of the Penal Code of 1925 of the State of Texas so as to make it an offense to falsely assume or pretend to be a State Ranger, increasing the punishment, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 478, "An Act extending the boundaries in the counties in Texas adjacent to the State of New Mexico, so as to include within said counties that part of what was formerly a part of the State of New Mexico, as fixed by the survey of John H. Clark, which was approved by the Acts of Congress, Sixty-first Congress, Third Session, Senate joint resolution No. 124; prescribing metes and bounds for the perfecting of records and the admission of evidence affecting title to such lands, and declaring an emergency."

HOUSE BILL NO. 116 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Savage called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3690, of Chapter 29, Title 54, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to provide that no commissions shall be allowed or received for receiving any case which was on hand at the time of the death of the testator or intestate, nor for paying out money to the heirs or legatees as such, except upon the equity of mortgaged property in case any of the property of such testator or intestate was mortgaged at the time of his or her death; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Savage, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 382.

Mr. Holland submitted the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 382:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 19, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your conference committee appointed to consider the differences between the two houses on

S. B. No. 382, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6228 of Title 109 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency,"

Having met and after full and free conference have agreed to make, and do make, the following recommendations, to-wit:

1. We recommend that House amendment No. 1 be not adopted.

2. We recommend that line 39 of printed House bill be struck out and the following be inserted: "Second. Her length of residence in the State, her present residence, and her residence during each of the previous five years."

3. We recommend that House amendment No. 2 be not adopted, but that in lieu thereof on page 2, lines 23 and 24 of printed House bill, the words and figures "\$20 for each child" be struck out and the words and figures "\$18 for one child and \$10 additional for each other child" be substituted.

4. We recommend that House amendment No. 3 be not adopted.

WOODUL,
LOY,
WILLIAMSON,
PURL,
PATTON,

On the part of the Senate;

HOLLAND,
HUGHES,
SULLIVANT,
JOHNSON of Dallam,
GILBERT,

On the part of the House.

Mr. Holland moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Kayton moved that the report be not adopted, and that a new conference committee be appointed to adjust the differences.

Mrs. Hughes moved to table the motion by Mr. Kayton.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Kayton, it prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 627 by the following vote: Yeas 30, nays 0.

The Senate has passed

H. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4200 of Chapter 8, Title 69, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to terms of sale of real estate made by guardians, so as to provide that a sale may be made of the equity in land securing an indebtedness; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 328, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a limit on the number of fresh water bass, crappie or white perch, bream and goggle-eyed perch, or the aggregate of such fish that may be taken or possessed during any one day, and providing the number of such fish or the aggregate of such fish that may be possessed at any time, prescribing penalties, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 1017, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 44, Acts Regular Session, Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 850, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting and authorizing constables in each justice precinct named and described to appoint deputy constables subject to the approval and confirmation of the commissioners court and providing that the constables desiring to have a deputy or deputies appointed shall submit written application to the commissioners court showing the necessity for having such deputy or deputies appointed to handle the business originating in the precinct in which the constable

was elected, etc., and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 823, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the members of the commissioners courts in counties having a population of less than 19,850 according to the last available Federal census; and in which counties there have been voted road bonds in a sum exceeding two million dollars; providing the method of payment, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 994, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to negotiate a compact with the State of New Mexico for the purpose of co-operating with the State of New Mexico to permit school districts of incorporated towns, or union high school districts in Texas adjoining the Texas-New Mexico State line, to combine with school districts, incorporated towns and other educational subdivisions of the State of New Mexico adjoining the Texas-New Mexico State line to promote educational facilities and to permit co-operative measures to be adopted for the financing of school buildings and teachers' staffs for the same; authorizing the Governor of Texas to appoint a commissioner therefor, and providing an appropriation to defray his expenses, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1007, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking of fish in El Paso county; prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 898, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the hunting, taking or shooting of any wild deer in Coryell or Hamilton counties for five years, and fixing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 997, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the office of district attorney in the Seventy-seventh Judicial District of Texas; fixing the duties of county attorneys of said district; fixing their compensation; repealing conflicting laws; fixing effective date of the act, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 850, WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Keller called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 850, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting and authorizing constables in each justice precinct named and described to appoint deputy constables subject to the approval and confirmation of the commissioners court, and providing that the constables desiring to have a deputy or deputies appointed shall submit written application to the commissioners court showing the necessity for having such deputy or deputies appointed to handle the business originating in the precinct in which the constable was elected, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Keller, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 379 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 379, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Texas State Nautical School, for the purpose of giving instruction in the practice of navigation, seamanship, wireless telegraphy, steam and electrical engineering; creating a board of governors to manage said school; providing for the adoption of rules and regulations by said board; making an appropriation for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the same, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, the House, at 7 o'clock p. m., took recess to 8:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Agriculture: Senate bill No. 378.

Appropriations: Senate bills Nos. 621, 623.

Criminal Jurisprudence: Senate bill No. 498.

Judicial Districts: Senate bills Nos. 527, 537.

Privileges, Suffrage and Elections: Senate bills Nos. 298, 426 and 476.

Revenue and Taxation: Senate bills Nos. 177, 564.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 19, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 500, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 288, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of 1929, being an act declaring unlawful the sale, or offering for sale, transportation, preparation, receiving or delivery for transportation or marketing of citrus fruit that is immature, unripe, overripe, frost damaged or otherwise unfit for consumption and the sale thereof declared to be a fraud upon the public, etc.,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 66. Urging the use of American made materials.

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 71. Providing for printing Legislative Manuals,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 316, "An Act amending Articles 8291 and 8292, Title 129, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that where a testator having a child or children leaves a surviving wife, who is the mother of all of his said children, and the principal beneficiary in said last will and testament to the entire exclusion of all of his said children, that said Articles 8291 and 8292 shall not apply, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 319, "An Act to amend Article 1977 of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so as to provide the requisites of pleadings of the plaintiff and the filing of amended and/or supplemental pleadings in cases against non-residents, transient persons, and persons whose whereabouts are unknown, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 455, "An Act making it unlawful to operate a vehicle for the transportation of pupils to and from any school or college without displaying a sign with the words 'School Bus' on the front and rear and each side thereof, and providing safeguards to passengers on entering or leaving same, from dangers caused by passing motorists, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 684, "An Act to amend Article 1030, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to provide that the city council of any city shall have power to levy and collect an annual poll tax, not to exceed one dollar (\$1) of every inhabitant of said city over the age of twenty-one (21) and under sixty (60) years, persons exempt from the payment of the State poll tax excepted, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 472, "An Act to amend Article 6626 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide the prerequisites for filing and recording maps and plats subdividing or re-subdividing real estate, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 631, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Article 2135, Revised Statutes, 1925, so as to provide that all civil officers of this State and of the United States, other than first and second class postmasters, shall be exempt from jury service; and to amend Section 9 of said article so as to provide for the exemption from jury service active members of organized fire companies in towns and cities of one thousand (1000) population, except where such town or city has one or more paid firemen; and repealing Section 8 of said Article 2135 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 836, "An Act to amend Section 1 and Section 3 of Chapter 268 of the General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, as follows: Amend said Section 1 to provide for a license for non-residents of Texas and aliens, who shall fish in the waters of the State of Texas, and to provide for a license for residents of the State of Texas who shall fish with artificial lures of any kind in the waters of this State; and amend said Section 3 to provide penalties for the failure of persons to procure a license to fish where the same is required under this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1058, "An Act to authorize the commissioners court in each county having a population of not less than thirteen thousand, nine hundred and fifty (13,950) and not more than fourteen thousand, fifty (14,050), as shown by the preceding United States census, to allow all county and precinct officers expenses incurred by them for official telephone, official telephone calls, official telegrams and official postage stamps and cards, same to be paid out of the general fund of the county, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 998, "An Act validating, ratifying, confirming and approving the acts, orders and proceedings of the commissioners court of Somervell county, Texas, relating to incorporation of the city of Glen Rose; validating, ratifying, confirming and approving the boundary lines embracing the territory within the corporate limits of the city of Glen Rose; validating, ratifying, confirming and approving all acts, orders and proceedings of

the officers and board of aldermen of the city of Glen Rose, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 648, "An Act amending Article 7058, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 54, Relative to certain stereotype plates,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 595, "An Act to amend Article 3269 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for procedure and practice in suits against those having the right of eminent domain for property, damages to property, or injunction, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 879, "An Act providing that any interested party not willing to abide by the final decision of the Industrial Accident Board shall, in the manner provided by law, bring suit in the county where the injury

occurred to set aside said final decision; however, if such suit be brought in some other county not having jurisdiction, the court in which such suit is filed shall transfer same to the proper court in the county where the injury occurred, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 768, "An Act creating and providing a uniform budget system for the State, and all counties, cities, towns, villages, independent school districts, and common school districts; amending Articles 688 and 689, of Chapter 6, Title 20, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, for the year 1925; providing for the submission to the State Board of Control by the head of each department, school, institution, prison system and division of the State government of statement showing all items of expenses with estimate of appropriation required by each department of the State government; providing for hearings by State Board of Control and for the preparation and transmittal to the Governor of a preliminary appropriation budget and the form of such budget; designating the Governor as chief budget officer of the State; providing for the preparation of budget forms and blanks and the approval thereof, and the furnishing of such forms to all heads of departments; and providing for compiling and submission to the Governor by the State Auditor of a report covering financial affairs of the State with estimate of revenue; and providing for the Governor to submit recommendations on the State budget; providing for public hearings on such budget, the time of such hearings and persons required or permitted to attend such hearings and naming the presiding officer at such hearings; providing for the preparation of a budget covering proposed expenditures for the State government, the form and contents of such budget and the mailing of copies thereof to members of the Legislature and department heads; providing for participation in such public hearings by the

Governor-elect; providing for the transmittal of such budget to members of the Legislature; providing for the submission by the Governor to the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor of budget bills and fixing the form and contents thereof, the introduction of such bills and hearings thereon and appearance at such hearings; providing that budget bill shall not affect appropriation for the per diem and mileage of members of the Legislature, nor expenses of the Legislature; providing that county judge shall be budget officer in each county, and for preparation of budget covering proposed county expenditures and providing the form and contents of such budget; providing for the filing of such county budget with the county clerk; providing for hearings on such budget and the time thereof, and notice of hearing; providing for the preparation of said county budget and action thereon, and for changes therein; providing for the filing of said budget and for the levying of taxes in accordance therewith, restricting expenditures of county funds; providing for amendments to budget, and the filing thereof; requiring officers of county to furnish information, designating budget officer of incorporated cities, towns and villages and for the preparation of budget for such municipalities; and providing for the form and contents of such budget and the filing of such budget; and providing for public hearings on such municipal budgets, and fixing the time thereof and notice to be given and naming participants in such hearings, providing that boards of commissioners of councils of such municipalities may change such budget and providing for the filing thereof; restricting expenditures of funds by such municipality and providing for emergency expenditures; providing for the amendment of original budgets and the filing thereof; requiring the furnishing of information for use in municipal budgets, designating budget officers in each independent school district, rural high school district and common school district, and providing that the provisions hereof shall not apply with reference to budgets for counties containing a population in excess of three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000), according to the last preceding United States census, and providing that in such counties the matters pertaining to budgets shall be controlled by ex-

isting law, and providing for the preparation of budgets covering proposed expenditures and providing the form and contents of such budgets; providing for hearings and time and place thereof on all such budgets, and for the adoption of such school budgets; providing for the filing of such school budgets and restricting the expenditures of public funds for such school districts; providing for the adoption of supplementary school budgets and the filing thereof, design-

nating deputy school budget officer; providing for filing of copies of all budgets of common school districts with the county clerk; providing for filing of protest by taxpayers; prescribing penalties for violation of this act and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

In Memory
of
Hon. D. J. Enderby

Mr. Sullivant offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe, on May 21, A. D. 1931, called our friend, the Hon. D. J. Enderby, from his earthly home;

Whereas, Mr. Enderby was a member of this House during the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Forty-first Legislatures, serving faithfully and with distinction;

Whereas, He was prominently identified with the leading thought of Texas, politically, and with all civic enterprises of his county and State; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That in the passing of this distinguished Texan our State has suffered an irreparable loss; be it further

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today that it be out of respect to the memory of Hon. D. J. Enderby, and that this resolution be printed in the Journal, and a copy be mailed to the family of the deceased.

SULLIVANT,
VAN ZANDT,
VEATCH.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Hoskins, the names of all the members were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

Signed—Minor, Speaker; Adams of Harris, Adams of Jasper, Adamson, Adkins, Akin, Alsup, Albritton, Anderson, Baker Barron, Beck, Bedford, Bond, Bounds, Boyd, Bradley, Brice, Brooks, Bryant, Burns of Walker, Burns of McCulloch, Carpenter, Caven, Claunch, Coltrin, Coombes, Cox of Lamar, Cox of Limestone, Cunningham, Dale, Daniel, Davis, DeWolfe, Dodd, Donnell, Dowell, Dunlap, Duvall, Dwyer, Elliott, Engelhard, Farmer, Farrar, Ferguson, Finn, Fisher, Forbes, Ford, Fuchs, Gilbert, Giles, Goodman, Graves, Greathouse, Grogan, Hatchitt, Hanson, Hardy, Harman, Harrison of El Paso, Harrison of Waller, Hefley, Herzik, Hill, Hines, Holder, Holland, Holloway, Hoskins, Howsley, Hubbard, Hughes, Jackson, Jones of Shelby, Jones of Atascosa, Johnson of Dallam, Johnson of Dimmit, Johnson of Morris, Justiss, Kayton, Keller, Kennedy, Laird, Lasseter, Lee, Lemens, Leonard, Lilley, Lockhart, Long, Magee, McCombs, McDougald, McGill, McGregor, Martin, Mathis, Mehl, Metcalfe, Moffett, Moore, Morse, Munson, Murphy, Nicholson, Olsen, O'Quinn, Patterson, Petsch, Pope, Ramsey, Ray, Ratliff, Reader, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Sanders, Satterwhite, Savage, Scott, Shelton, Sherrill, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Wood, Sparkman, Stephens, Stevenson, Steward, Strong, Tarwater, Terrell of Cherokee, Terrell of Val Verde, Towery, Turner, Vaughan, Wagstaff, Walker, Warwick, Weinert, West of Coryell, West of Cameron, Westbrook, Wiggs, Wyatt, Young.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted by a rising vote.